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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County of Mendocino is circulating an Initial Study/ Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for public comment.

PROJECT NAME: MacKerricher State Park Water System Improvements Project
CDP_2022-0009

PROJECT APPLICANT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Standard Coastal Development Permit to upgrade the drinking water collection and treatment equipment at MacKerricher State Park including the following: rehabilitate the existing water intake in Mill Creek, upstream of Lake Cleone; install a new raw water supply line and electrical conduit from Mill Creek to the water treatment plant; replace the existing water treatment plant; replace existing water storage tanks; and reconfigure the existing Lake Cleone pump station with operational safety improvements.

PROJECT LOCATION: In the Coastal Zone, in Cleone, on the south side of Mill Creek Drive (CR 425), ±0.2 miles west of its intersection with State Route 1; located at 33200 Mill Creek Drive and 20565 MacKerricher Road, Cleone; APNs: 069-130-04; 069-161-01, & 069-300-13.

REVIEW AND COMMENTS: The Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation prepared an Initial Study for a Negative Declaration (SCH: 2020-069026). Mendocino County, as a Responsible Agency, has reviewed the project to determine the adequacy of documents and the project's consistency with the Coastal Element of the General Plan. Mendocino County publicly announces its intent to adopt a Negative Declaration for the proposed project. The Negative Declaration, which is a written statement finding that the proposed project will not have a significant effect upon the environment due to proposed mitigating measures to be followed by the project applicant, is proposed to be adopted pursuant to the CEQA and State and County CEQA Guidelines. The Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for public review and comment at the Mendocino County Planning Department (address listed below). The documents are also available online at:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/meeting-agendas/coastal-permit-administrator>

Public comment period will conclude on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, comments must be received by that date. When submitting a comment, please include the name and address of a contact person in your agency or organization. Please direct your comments to:

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PUBLIC HEARING: A public meeting to consider approval of the proposed project and adoption of the IS-ND will be held before the Mendocino County Coastal Permit Administrator. The hearing is tentatively planned for Thursday, January 26, 2023. Interested parties should check the agenda on the County's website to confirm the meeting time, date, and location:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/meeting-agendas>