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SCH #: 2021010176

Project Title: Old Arcata Road Rehabilitation and Pedestrian/Bikeway Improvements

Lead Agency: City of Arcata

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Project Location: Arcata (*City*) Humboldt (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The City of Arcata (City) proposes to complete improvements to an existing roadway in Bayside, California. The project would repave Old Arcata Road, enhance bicycle lanes on both sides of the roadway alignment, improve and extend an existing shared use walkway along the west side of Old Arcata Road from approximately 600 feet south of the Buttermilk Road Roundabout and extending south to approximately 300 feet beyond the Jacoby Creek Road intersection. Sidewalks and cross walks throughout the project corridor would also be improved, including a new sidewalk on Hyland Street. The project includes a new roundabout at the intersection of Old Arcata Road and Jacoby Creek Road. The total project length is approximately one mile. The proposed project addresses public safety needs, including improving motorized and non-motorized transportation and user safety.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potentially significant impacts that have proposed mitigations include the following subject areas:

Aesthetics-mitigation related to temporary visual impacts
Biological Resources-mitigation related to special status amphibian species and wetlands
Cultural Resources- mitigation related to tribal coordination re: protocol in case of inadvertent discovery and archaeological monitoring
Hazards and Hazardous Materials- mitigations related to potential contamination of sites along project corridor
Hydrology and Water Quality-mitigation related to water quality control measures during mitigation
Transportation- mitigation related to emergency access

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

The Lead Agency has undertaken a series of public meetings regarding the project. Community concerns are generally limited to concerns regarding project impacts to community character, impacts to nearby historic resources and potential cultural resources, and parking. Many of these concerns have been addressed by modifying the project scope as identified in the project description to address visual and parking concerns. Concerns have been further addressed in the EIR analysis and through the proposed project mitigations.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Cal-trans-District 1
Humboldt County Planning, Public Works
California Coastal Commission
US Army Corps of Engineers
CA Regional Water Quality Control Board
CA Department of Fish and Wildlife