

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice Is Hereby Given that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072 & 15105, the City is providing notice of an “Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact” for the project described below. All interested persons are invited to comment on the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The Draft Initial Study is available for review on the City’s website at: <https://transfer.ci.eureka.ca.gov:5252/sharing/K0lzrdxfh>. Due to Covid-19 safety precautions, and pursuant to Executive Orders N-54-20 and N-80-20, a printed copy of the document will not be available for in-person review. This is not a notice of public hearing. A future public hearing regarding this project will be duly noticed as required by law.

30-day public comment period: Commences: Monday, March 29, 2021
 Ends: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

To submit written comments: Mail to:
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 Attn: Kristen M. Goetz, Principal Planner
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PROJECT TITLE: Bay to Zoo Trail **PROJECT NO:** ED-20-0008

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Eureka Public Works - Engineering

PROJECT LOCATION: From Humboldt Bay near US 101 bridge crossing at Eureka Slough to Sequoia Park Zoo via Second Slough/McFarlan Creek and residential streets.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Bay to Zoo Trail is an inland-spur to the Eureka Waterfront Trail/Humboldt Bay Trail, which is a network of multi-use trails (also known as shared-use paths) providing non-motorized access for transportation and recreational use throughout the Humboldt Bay region. The trail would connect the shores of Humboldt Bay to Sequoia Park Zoo via an alignment parallel to Second Slough/McFarlan Creek and residential city streets. The proposed trail is approximately 2.75 miles long. The northern-most point of the trail (origin) is located near the US 101 bridge crossing of the Eureka Slough (40 48'8.95"N, 124 8'35.25") and the southern-most point of the trail (terminus) is located near the Sequoia Park Zoo (40 46'55.30"N, 124 8'39.55"W.) The project is located within the city limits of Eureka, California. Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15072(g)(5), no known hazardous waste facilities or disposal sites exist within the Project Area. For further information, or to request a copy of the Initial Study and proposed MND, please contact Scott Ellsmore, City of Eureka at 707.441.4181 or email at sellsmore@ci.eureka.ca.gov