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# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: TBD

Project Title: Lower Bear Creek Habitat Enhancement Project

Lead Agency: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

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Project Location: Petrolia, Humboldt County

*City* *County*

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

The County of Humboldt has received an application for the Lower Bear Creek Habitat Enhancement Project which will realign approximately 2,000 feet of Lower Bear Creek (LBC) from its present alignment towards the west. The downstream 500 feet of this reach will be within residual backwater of the Mattole Slough, providing low velocity slough habitat. An additional capture channel and a series of small alcoves will be excavated alongside the realigned LBC channel as a means to collect bank overflow and reroute it back to the channel before crossing under the road. The project will also raise 1,500 feet of the current alignment of Lighthouse Road (LHR) by 2-5 feet as well as relocating and raising 1,000 feet of an existing private drive 2-5 feet. The project will install a culvert crossing on LHR and install a bridge crossing on the private drive. The project will also excavate a sediment capture channel running parallel to LHR and place a minimum of 27 pieces of large wood in the new channel for low-velocity freshwater habitat creation.

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

The project may have significant effects on the environmental factors listed below. Avoidance and Minimization Measures included in the project will lessen most of the potential significant effects to less than significant. A Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been developed per CEQA, Section 21081.6 which requires that a MMRP be adopted to ensure that mitigation measures are outlined and implemented. The MMRP specifies the environmental resource potentially impacted by the project, what the mitigation measures are to reduce significant impact, the entity responsible for each measure and when during the process it should be completed. The MMRP is attached as Appendix B of the MND.

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

No known or anticipated controversy.

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

California Department of Fish & Wildlife - Region 1
California Coastal Commission
Regional Water Quality Control Board - North Coast District
State Coastal Conservancy