

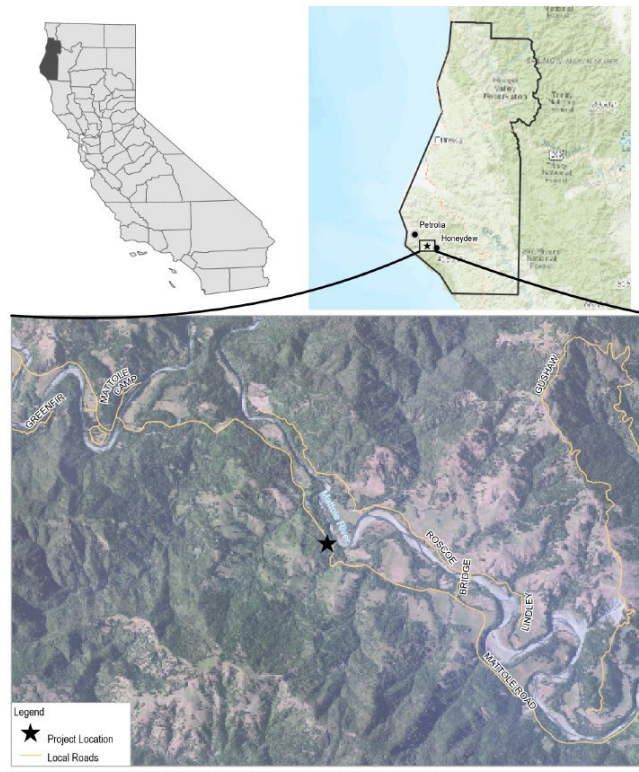
Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Lead Agency: Humboldt County Department of Public Works
Project Title: Mattole Road PM 5.25 Storm Damage Repair Project
Project Location: Post Mile 5.25 on Mattole Road, ~5 miles northwest of Honeydew, CA
Project Applicant: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

Humboldt County Department of Public Works (County) has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Mattole Road PM 5.25 Storm Damage Repair Project. The IS/MND determines that based on conditions of approval, design features, best management practices and mitigation measures, the project will avoid significant impacts to the environment. The County is the Lead Agency and the project applicant. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15072, the County will provide this Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (Notice of Intent) to the public, responsible agencies, trustee agencies and the Humboldt County clerk.

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to repair a section of roadway and drainage facilities that were damaged during the declared disasters of 2005, 2011 and in 2017. Since the original storm damage occurred, the landslide has remained active and the roadway has remained unpaved and limited to one lane, impeding local traffic and reducing roadway safety. The Project proposes to stabilize the landslide to the extent possible, restore the roadway, improve roadway drainage, reduce erosion potential along the toe of the landslide adjacent to the Mattole River and increase roadway safety and local access.

Public Review Period: A 30-day public review period for the IS/MND will commence February 1, 2023 and continue through March 3, 2023. Interested individuals and public agencies may submit written comments on the document which must be received by the County no later than 5:00 PM on March 3, 2023. Please send comments to:



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The IS/MND will be available for review online at the California State CEQA website: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>. Hardcopy review will be available at the County Public Works office above; please use contact above to schedule a day/time for review. If you have any questions, please use the contact information above.