



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
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CEQA Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15072 and Public Resources Code Section 21092, the **County of Humboldt** is providing notice of the intent to adopt an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the **PLN-2022-18036-CUP – La Doo Meadow Streamflow Enhancement** Project as described here.

Project Description: A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for constructing a 5 million gallon off-channel water storage pond and associated plumbing infrastructure designed to deliver approximately 15 gallons per minute of flow augmentation to La Doo Creek and thence Sproul Creek during the 5-month dry season to improve instream aquatic habitat. Storage will be in the one pond filled with wet-season runoff including rainwater catchment and water delivered from a small tributary. Other ancillary project components include road surfacing and stream crossing upgrades along 0.9 miles of forest road leading to the diversion and construction of a grid-intertie solar power system. Approximately 22,500 cubic yards of grading is required and will be balanced on-site. The project will encompass 7.62 acre area.

Project Location: The project is located in Humboldt County, in the Garberville area, on the South side of Old Somerville Creek Road, approximately four miles South from the intersection of Old Briceland Road and Old Somerville Creek Road, on the property known as in the 3000 block of Old Somerville Creek Road being the South end of Old Somerville Creek Road. The Assessor Parcel Numbers where the project will occur are 222-085-002-000 & 222-084-004-000.

Public Review Period for the IS/MND: The public is invited to comment on the proposed IS/MND pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The review period set by the County of Humboldt for review of the IS/MND is 30 days.

Starting Date: May 5, 2023

Ending Date: June 5, 2023

Document Availability: The IS/MND and other project materials are now available for review at the following locations during regular business hours:

- Humboldt County Planning and Building Department, 3015 H Street, Eureka

Comments: Written comments must be submitted to the County of Humboldt Planning and Building Department, 3015 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501, no later than 5:00 pm on June 5, 2023.

The project and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered by the Humboldt County Planning Commission at a future public hearing. A separate notice for this hearing will be provided pursuant to Humboldt County Code 312-8 et seq.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Associate Planner Portia Saucedo at psaucedo1@co.humboldt.ca.us or at 707-268-3745.