

City of Rio Dell
675 Wildwood Avenue
Rio Dell, CA 95562

CEQA Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Eel River Trail Project

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072 and Public Resources Code Section 21092, the City of Rio Dell is providing notice of intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration (MND) of environmental impact for the Eel River Trail Project as described here. The public is invited to comment on the proposed MND pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The review period is 30 days and commences on November 13, 2023, and ends on December 13, 2023. Written comments must be submitted to the City no later than 5:00 pm on December 13, 2023. The Initial Study and proposed MND document is available for review during regular business hours at City Hall located at 675 Wildwood Avenue in Rio Dell, California. Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15072(g)(5), no known hazardous waste facilities or disposal sites exist within the project area.

The project would construct approximately 1,600 feet of Class I shared use path (pedestrian, bicycle) with associated trailhead improvements. The project would provide a safe walking and biking route from Edwards Drive to Davis Street over the current informal social trails within the project area. The trail would be an asphalt-concrete paved Class I shared use path.

For further information, or to request a copy of the Initial Study and proposed MND, please contact Kyle Knopp, City of Rio Dell at 707-764-3532, or email at knoppk@cityofriodell.ca.gov. The City plans to consider adoption of the MND at a regularly scheduled meeting likely in or after January 2023.