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SCH #: TBD

Project Title: Eel River Trail

Lead Agency: City of Rio Dell

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Project Location: Rio Dell, Humboldt County (Edwards Drive to Davis Street)

City *County*

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

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. In addition to safety and connectivity improvements, the trail would provide opportunities for nature study and recreation. The trail would be an asphalt-concrete paved Class I shared use path, with a ten-foot wide paved trail (five feet per travel lane) with two-foot gravel shoulders on each side. The trail may be narrowed to 8-foot minimum paved width in limited locations where unavoidable site constraints exist. The trail shoulders may also be paved.

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

With the incorporation of mitigation measures, all potential impacts would be less than significant. Mitigation measures detailed in the IS/MND include:

-Mitigation Measure AQ-1: Measures to Reduce Air Pollution
-Mitigation Measure BIO-1: Avoidance and Minimization Measures to Protect Special Status Bats
-Mitigation Measure BIO-2: Protect Special Status, Migratory, and Nesting Birds
-Mitigation Measure BIO-3: Avoidance and Minimization Measures to Protect Northern Spotted Owl
-Mitigation Measure BIO-4: Protect Special Status Amphibian and Reptiles Species
-Mitigation Measure BIO-5: Avoidance and Minimization Measures to Protect Special Status Bees
-Mitigation Measure BIO-6: Compensate for Loss of SNCs and Riparian Vegetation
-Mitigation Measure BIO-7: Avoidance and Minimization Measures to Protect Streamside Management Areas
-Mitigation Measure CR-1: Inadvertent Discovery of Archaeological Material
-Mitigation Measure CR-2: Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains
-Mitigation Measure GEO-1: Inadvertent Discovery of Paleontological Resources

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

To date, there has been no known controversy or issues raised by agencies or the public.

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

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Regional Water Quality Control Board