
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY

DATE: December 18, 2024

TO: Responsible Agencies, Interested Parties, and Organizations

SUBJECT: **Bower Park Restoration Grant Project**

Mendocino County (County) is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency for the proposed Bower Park Restoration Grant Project (Proposed Project). The County has directed the preparation of an Initial Study (IS) Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in compliance with CEQA.

Project Location: The project is located at 38040 Old Stage Road, also known as Old State Highway, Gualala, California, 95445 (APN 144-256-12 and 144-233-12).

Project Description Summary: The proposed Bower Park Restoration and Improvement Grant Project aims to improve recreational facilities and provide improved accessibility to these features within the park. The project includes various upgrades and repairs to existing amenities as well as the addition of a few new amenities.

Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts: Potentially significant impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, and geology were identified in the Initial Study. All impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of identified mitigation measures.

Hazardous Waste Sites: Pursuant to Section 15087(c)(6) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act, DGS acknowledges the non-existence of hazardous waste sites within the Project area reviewed by this Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).

IS/MND Document Review and Availability: The public review and comment period for the Draft IS/MND will extend for 30 days starting **December 18, 2024 and ending January 17, 2025**. The Draft IS/MND can be viewed and/or downloaded at the following website:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/departments/general-services/parks/bower-park-restoration-grant>

Comments/Questions: Comments and/or questions regarding the IS/MND may be directed to:

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