

City of Crescent City
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Beachfront Park Improvements Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Crescent City intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for improvements to Beachfront Park. The MND has been approved for public review by the Community Development Director. Copies are available for review and comment at City Hall 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. Comments and recommendations on the adequacy of the environmental document may be filed at the City of Crescent City during the public review period established for the project.

PROJECT: Beachfront Park Improvements Project

APPLICANT/AGENT: City of Crescent City, 317 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-7483 or bbrown@shn-engr.com.

LOCATION: The Project site is Beachfront Park, a 35-acre recreational and open space park in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California. The park is bounded by Front Street on the north, Elk Creek on the east, Crescent Harbor on the south, and B Street on the west. The project is located at 391 Front Street, Assessor Parcel Number (APN): 118-020-031-000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Crescent City is proposing improvements to Beachfront Park, a waterfront community park and open space situated along Crescent City Harbor. New or replacement construction consists of:

- an amphitheater,
- waterfront plaza for farmers markets,
- interpretive trail (i.e., Tolowa Interpretive Trail), including structures for three interpretive nodes and three interpretive stations
- new entryway and signage, improvements to the entry to the Del Norte County Visitor/Cultural Center,
- plazas for the Tolowa Interpretive Trail
- waterfront overlook
- expansion of the children's play area with inclusive play features,
- 1-mile running/walking loop,
- new restrooms,
- development of new sports fields in the central portion of the park along with connecting paths (this document covers the physical placement/construction activities of improvements but does not include the operations, as those details are unknown at this time and funding is not secured))
- landscape and irrigation improvements,
- various site furnishings, including lighting, and
- various subsurface utilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT: The MND can be viewed at the at City Hall 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 or on the City website at <https://www.crescentcity.org/>

REVIEW PERIOD: March 7, 2025 – April 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bob Brown, Contract Community Development Director, at (559) 624-7199 or bbrown@shn-engr.com

The MND has a review period of **30 days**, starting on **Friday, March 7, 2025**, and ending on **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**. Any written comments on the MND should be sent to Bob Brown, Contract Community Development Director, City of Crescent City, 317 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 at (707) 464-7483 or bbrown@shn-engr.com.

After the close of the public comment review period on the MND established by this notice, the MND will be set for consideration for adoption before the City of Crescent City City Council. Notice of the date, time and place for such public hearing will be published and/or mailed as provided by law.

Please take notice that - pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21177, Government Code Section 65009, and other applicable law - if you challenge the proposed action described above in court, then you may be limited to raising only those issues or objections you or someone else raised during the public comment period or the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Crescent City within the review period, or to the City Council during the adoption of the CEQA document.