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CEQA Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Mendocino Council of Governments Covelo State Route 162 Corridor Multi-Purpose Trail

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072 and Public Resources Code Section 21092, the Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) is providing notice of intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration (MND) for the "Covelo State Route 162 Corridor Multi-Purpose Trail Project" as described here. The public is invited to comment on the proposed mitigated negative declaration pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The review period is 30 days and commences on October 18, 2017 and ends on November 16, 2017. Written comments must be submitted to the MCOG no later than November 16, 2017. The initial study and proposed mitigated negative declaration document is available for review during regular business hours at the MCOG located at 367 N. State St., Suite 206, Ukiah, California. Per CEQA Guidelines Section 15072(g)(5), no known hazardous waste facilities or disposal sites exist on the project site.

The project consists of the construction and operation of the Covelo SR 162 Corridor Multi-Purpose Trail. The project is located within and north of the community of Covelo, along the SR 162 Corridor. Phase I of Alternative 1 would run parallel to and on the west side of SR 162 from Howard Street to Biggar Lane (1.05 miles) with an east-west component connecting to Henderson Lane (0.5 miles). Phase II of Alternative 1 would run parallel to SR 162 from Biggar Lane to Hurt Road (0.5 miles). Alternative 2 would run parallel to and on the east side of SR 162 between Biggar Lane and the Hidden Oaks Casino entrance, with the remaining portion of the trail on the west side of SR 162 identical to Alternative 1.

The MCOG will describe the project and accept comments on the proposed MND at the Buffalo Room (Tribal Chambers) at the Tribal Administrative Office at 77826 Covelo Road, Covelo, California at 6:00 p.m. on October 26, 2017. For further information, please call James Sookne, MCOG Regional Project Manager at (707) 463-1859 or email at sooknej@dow-associates.com.

The MCOG will consider adoption of the MND at their Board meeting on December 4th, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., located at 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California, Room 1070.