

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE
PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SUPPLEMENT FOR THE
DRAFT MENDOCINO COUNTY 2010 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN
SCH No. 2002072102**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) Supplement has been completed for the project identified below, and is on file with the Mendocino Council of Governments, 367 North State Street, Suite 206, Ukiah, California 95482, and available for public review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the DPEIR may be obtained from the Mendocino Council of Governments; a copy is available for review at the following link:

http://www.mendocinocog.org/reports_projects-RTP.shtml

The Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) seeks to adopt its Draft 2010 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The proposed 2010 Draft RTP will replace the 2005 RTP. The Draft 2010 RTP provides an assessment of the current modes of transportation in the county and identifies potential new travel options. It predicts future needs for travel and the movement of goods. The RTP includes a list of specific actions and improvements to facilitate travel and accessibility. The list of specific actions include major highway and local road construction projects, highway and street maintenance projects, bridge construction and repair, improvements to and expansion of airports, rehabilitation of rail lines, construction of bikelanes and bikeways, construction of mass transit transfer centers, improvements to harbors, and a variety of other transportation-related projects. These widespread projects would have a range of impacts to soils, hydrology, biological resources, traffic, noise, aesthetics, climate, and other resources. The certified EIR for the 2001 RTP identified 11 significant and unavoidable impacts for that RTP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that this Notice of Completion of the DPEIR commences a 45-day public review period. Interested persons are invited to review and comment on the DPEIR. Written comments on the DEIR must be submitted to the Mendocino Council of Governments, NO LATER THAN 4 p.m., August 8, 2011. Comments by FAX will not be accepted. Commentors are advised to mail written comments postmarked on or before August 8, 2011. The EIR evaluates changes in impacts as reported in the certified EIR with regard to the following topical issues:

1) Geology and Soils	6) Noise	11) Energy
2) Hydrology & Water Quality	7) Air Quality	12) Climate Change
3) Biological Resources	8) Aesthetics	13) Growth-Inducing Impacts
4) Traffic	9) Hazards & Hazardous Materials	
5) Cultural Resources	10) Land Use	

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on the DEIR will be conducted by the Mendocino Council of Governments. Oral and written comments on the DEIR may be presented to the Board of Directors at the hearing. The hearing is scheduled for the regular meeting of the Mendocino Council of Government's Board of Directors on August 22, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., in the Ukiah City Council Chambers, 300 Seminary Ave., Ukiah, California, at which time any and all persons interested in this matter may appear and be heard. Written material should not be mailed or delivered directly to Board Members because it will not be accepted or considered as part of the administrative record for the project. Written material for the Board should be submitted to the Mendocino Council of Governments at least six working days prior to the meeting date so that it can be distributed with the staff report. Any written material submitted after this date will be distributed to the Board of Directors prior to or at the meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if you challenge the EIR in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised in written correspondence submitted during the DPEIR public review period or at the public hearing described in this notice. (Government Code Section 65009[b][2])

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6/21/11
Date