

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Appendix C

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SCH # _____

Project Title: MacKerricher State Park Dune Rehabilitation Project

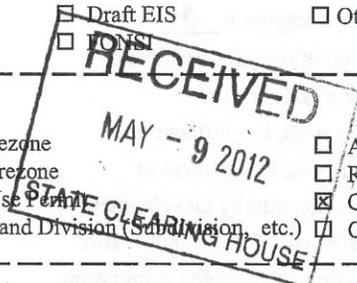
Lead Agency: California State Parks Contact Person: Renee Pasquinelli
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 City: Mendocino Zip: 95460 County: Mendocino

Project Location:

County: Mendocino City/Nearest Community: Fort Bragg
 Cross Streets: Highway 1 Zip Code: 95437
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 06904004, 06909006, 06901003 Section: 4, 5, 8, 9, 17 Twp.: 19N Range: 17W Base: Mt. Diablo
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 1 Waterways: Inglenook Cr., Fen Cr., Ten Mile River
 Airports: none Railways: none Schools: none

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Draft EIS Other
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Educational _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Recreational _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Total Acres (approx.) 1,200 Other: Native Habitat Rehabilitation

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Wildlife
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Growth Inducing
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Land Use
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Cumulative Effects
 Other

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Open Space, State Park Natural Preserve

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

California State Parks proposes to restore ecosystem processes that are crucial to the viability of endangered species and their habitats in the 1285-acre Inglenook Fen-Ten Mile Dunes Natural Preserve of MacKerricher State Park by removing artificial structures that impede natural sand and water movement and treating invasive weeds. The project would open up approximately 250 acres of nesting habitat for the federally listed western snowy plover and 60 acres (24.3 ha) of native dune vegetation, including portions that support the federally listed Howell's spineflower and Menzies' wallflower. See attached separate page for details of proposed work.

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MacKerricher State Park Dune Rehabilitation

Project Description (Continued from page 1) –

Proposed work will: 1) remove three segments of abandoned asphalt roadway and a portion of or all underlying rock base totaling 2.7 miles (4.3 km), with some portions of the road remaining intact to protect sensitive resources; 2) remove up to three 5-foot diameter (1.5 meter) culverts and restoring the stream bed, bank, and channel to a natural condition by removing fill material, grading unnatural banks, and facilitating the reestablishment of native plants; 3) treat approximately 17 acres (6.9 ha) of previously untreated European beachgrass with herbicide and hand removal; 4) retreat approximately 38 acres (15.4 ha) of European beachgrass and other nonnative weeds; 5) remove non-native trees, shrubs, and European beachgrass, and establish native conifers where appropriate in a 7 acre (2.8 ha) area of backdunes; 6) reestablish federally and state-listed threatened and endangered species and other native plants into suitable habitat by direct seeding, transplanting, or installation of cuttings; and 7) remove ice plant in select areas to increase habitat for the federally listed Howell's spineflower.