

# COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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August 19, 2024

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**CASE#**: CDPR\_2024-0004 **DATE FILED**: 7/26/2024

**OWNER/APPLICANT: MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** 

**REQUEST:** Renewal of CDP\_2021-0005, a Standard Coastal Development Permit request to replace a minor stream crossing culvert on Briceland Road, which suffered damage during the February 2019 storm event. New Expiration date to be June 1, 2025.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Class 2, Section 15302Categorically Exempt

LOCATION: In the Coastal Zone, 27± miles west of Garberville, along Briceland Road (CR 435) at mile markers

MP 5.81 and MP 6.20; no address; APN: 052-140-05-07.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT:

**STAFF PLANNER: JESSIE WALDMAN** 

RESPONSE DUE DATE: September 02, 2024

### PROJECT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.mendocinocounty.org

Select "Government" from the drop-down; then locate Planning and Building Services/Public Agency Referrals.

Mendocino County Planning & Building Services is soliciting your input, which will be used in staff analysis and forwarded to the appropriate public hearing. You are invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project(s). Please convey any requirements or conditions your agency requires for project compliance to the project coordinator at the above address, or submit your comments by email to <a href="mailto:pbs@mendocinocounty.org">pbs@mendocinocounty.org</a>. Please note the case number and name of the project coordinator with all correspondence to this department.

We have reviewed the above a	pplication and recommend the followin	g (please check one):					
☐ No comment at this time.							
☐ Recommend conditional ap	proval (attached).						
Applicant to submit additional information (attach items needed, or contact the applicant directly, copying Planning and Building Services in any correspondence you may have with the applicant)							
☐ Recommend denial (Attach	Recommend denial (Attach reasons for recommending denial).						
☐ Recommend preparation of	Recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (attach reasons why an EIR should be required).						
Other comments (attach as	necessary).						
REVIEWED BY:							
Signature _	Department	Date					

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**PARCEL SIZE:** 39.7+ Acres

GENERAL PLAN: Coastal Open Space (OS) Coastal Element Chapter 4.1 Humboldt County Line to Rockport Planning Area

**ZONING:** Coastal Open Space (OS) Mendocino County Coastal Zoning Code (Division II)

**EXISTING USES:** Recreational

DISTRICT: 4th (Gjerde)

RELATED CASES: CDP\_2021-0005

	ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN	<b>ADJACENT ZONING</b>	<b>ADJACENT LOT SIZES</b>	<b>ADJACENT USES</b>
NORTH:	Open Space (OS-DPR)	OS	40± Acres	<b>Passive Recreation</b>
EAST:	Open Space (OS-DPR)	OS	197± Acres	<b>Passive Recreation</b>
SOUTH:	Open Space (OS-DPR)	OS	97± Acres	Passive Recreation
WEST:	Open Space (OS-DPR)	OS	137± Acres	Passive Recreation

# REFERRAL AGENCIES

## LOCAL

☑ Air Quality Management District

□ Building Division (FB)

☑ Department of Transportation (DOT)

☑ Environmental Health (EH)(FB)

☑ Planning Division (Ukiah)

# **STATE**

□ CALFIRE (Resource Management)

☑ California Coastal Commission

☑ California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

□ California State Parks

# **FEDERAL**

**TRIBAL** 

☑ Redwood Valley Rancheria

Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- CDP\_2021-0005 Standard Coastal Development Permit request to replace a minor stream crossing culvert on Briceland Road, which suffered damage during the February 2019 storm event. (Approved - December 1, 2021) (180-day Extension Granted - New expiration date of June 1, 2024)
- In the Coastal Zone and 27 miles west of Garberville in the Usal area of Mendocino County, Briceland Road (CR 435) is a 12foot wide single lane, dirt/gravel rural county road located 27 miles from Highway 101 at Garberville. The 13.7 mile section of Briceland Road from the community of Thorn Junction to its endpoint at Needle Rock Visitor Center primarily serves as an access road to the Sinkyone Wilderness State Park and a trailhead for the Lost Coast Trail. The project is 2.2 miles north of the end of Briceland Road.
- The Archaeological Commission considered the project at their October 13, 2021 meeting and a standard condition advised the applicant of the County's "discovery clause" which establishes procedures to follow in the event that archaeological or cultural materials are unearthed during site preparation or construction activities.

STAFF PLANNER: JESSIF WAI DMAN **DATE:** 8/19/2024

# **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

1. MAC:

No

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE:

CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS

High - Very High Hazard

3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA:

CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS

CalFire (State Responsible Agency)

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

N/A

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION:

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM

N/A

6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA:

Coastal Groundwater Study/GIS

N/A

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION:

Western Soils Survey (101, 102, 113)

Western 30118 Survey (101, 102, 113)

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL:

No

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

GIS/Mendocino County Assessor's Office

Nο

10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE:

GIS **No** 

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION:

GIS **Rivine** 

12. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE:

Earthquake Fault Zone Maps; GIS

No

13. AIRPORT LAND USE PLANNING AREA:

Airport Land Use Plan; GIS

No

14. SUPERFUND/BROWNFIELD/HAZMAT SITE:

GIS; General Plan 3-11

No

15. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATABASE:

CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Rarefind Database/GIS

No

16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA ADJACENT:

GIS; General Plan 3-10

Sinkyone Wilderness State Park

17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD:

Hazards and Landslides Map; GIS; Policy RM-61; General Plan 4-44

No

18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED:

Policy RM-7; General Plan 4-34

No

19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:

www.rivers.gov (Eel Only); GIS

No

20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA:

/arious Adopted Specific Plan Areas; GIS

No

21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED:

Policy

22. OAK WOODLAND AREA:

USDA **No** 

23. HARBOR DISTRICT:

Sec. 20.512

No

FOR PROJECTS WITHIN THE COASTAL ZONE ONLY

24. LCP LAND USE CLASSIFICATION:

CP Land Use maps/GIS

LCP Land Use Map 2: Bear Creek

25. LCP LAND CAPABILITIES & NATURAL HAZARDS:

LCP Land Capabilities maps/GIS; 20.500

Moderate – High Time Productivity & Non-Prime Agricultural

Land

**26. LCP HABITATS & RESOURCES:** 

LCP Habitat maps/GIS; 20.496

Coastal Forest & Coastal Prairie Grassland

27. COASTAL COMMISSION APPEALABLE AREA:

Yes; West of 1st Public Road

28. CDP EXCLUSION ZONE:

CDP Exclusion Zone maps/GIS

No

29. HIGHLY SCENIC AREA:

No

**30. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES & NATURAL AREAS:** 

Biological Resources & Natural Area Map; GIS; General Plan 4-5

No

**31. BLUFFTOP GEOLOGY:** 

GIS; 20.500.020

No

# COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPT OF PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES

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Date Filed

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# COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant	Name of O	wner(s)	Name of Agent		
Howard Dashiell		Mendocino	James Linderman	"	
Director of Transportation	Departme	epartment of Transportation Sr. Environmental Compliance			
Mailing Address	Mailing Add	dress	Mailing Address		
340 Lake Mendocino Drive Ukiah, CA 95482	340 Lake Ukiah, CA	Mendocino Drive N 95482	340 Lake Mendoci Ukiah, CA 95482	no Drive	
Telephone Number	Telephone	Number	Telephone Number		
707-463-4363	707-463-4	707-463-4363 707-234-2819			
Please describe any actions taken to ini changes to the property and or structure	I itiate develop e(s) since CD	oment since issuance DP issuance.	of the coastal development pe	ermit. List any	
No initiation of development has on the changes to the property and/one remains within the County Road F	or structure	s have occurred s	ince CDP issuance. The	project	
Driving Directions					
The site is located on the $\frac{WEST}{N}$ (N/S	S/E/W) side	of Briceland Road		(name road)	
approximately 1.8 miles (feet/n	niles) <u>SOUT</u>	1 (N/S/E/W) of its	s intersection with		
Usal Road		(provide	nearest major intersection).	·	
Assessor's Parcel Number(s)			Date of expiration of issued 0	DP	
052-140-05 (property surrounding	County Ro	ad Right-of-Way)	6/1/24 (extension) 12/2	1/23 (original)	
Parcel Size		Street Address of P	roject		
□ So	quare Feet	Briceland Road I	MP 5.81 - 6.20		
<u>N/A</u>	Acres				
Project is within County Road Rig	ht-of-Way				

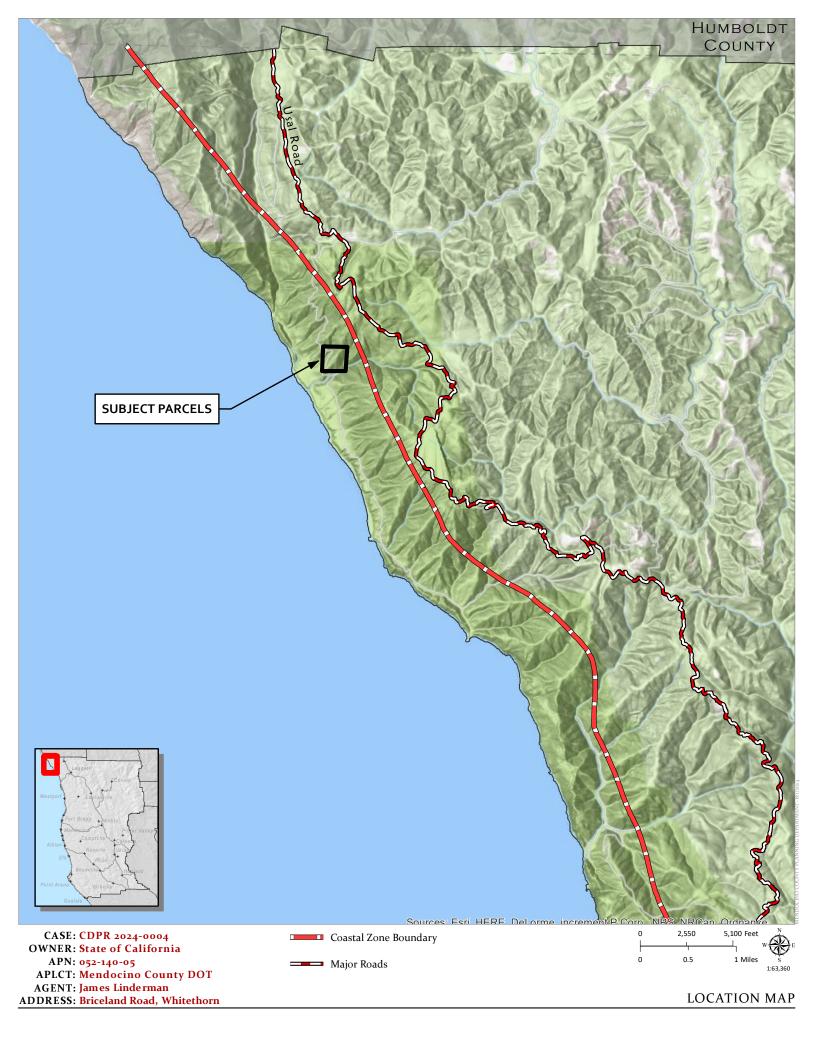
# COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to relate information concerning your application to the Planning & Building Services Department and other agencies that will be reviewing your project proposal. The more detail that is provided, the easier it will be to promptly process your application. Please answer all questions. For those questions, which do not pertain to your project, please indicate "Not Applicable" or "N/A".

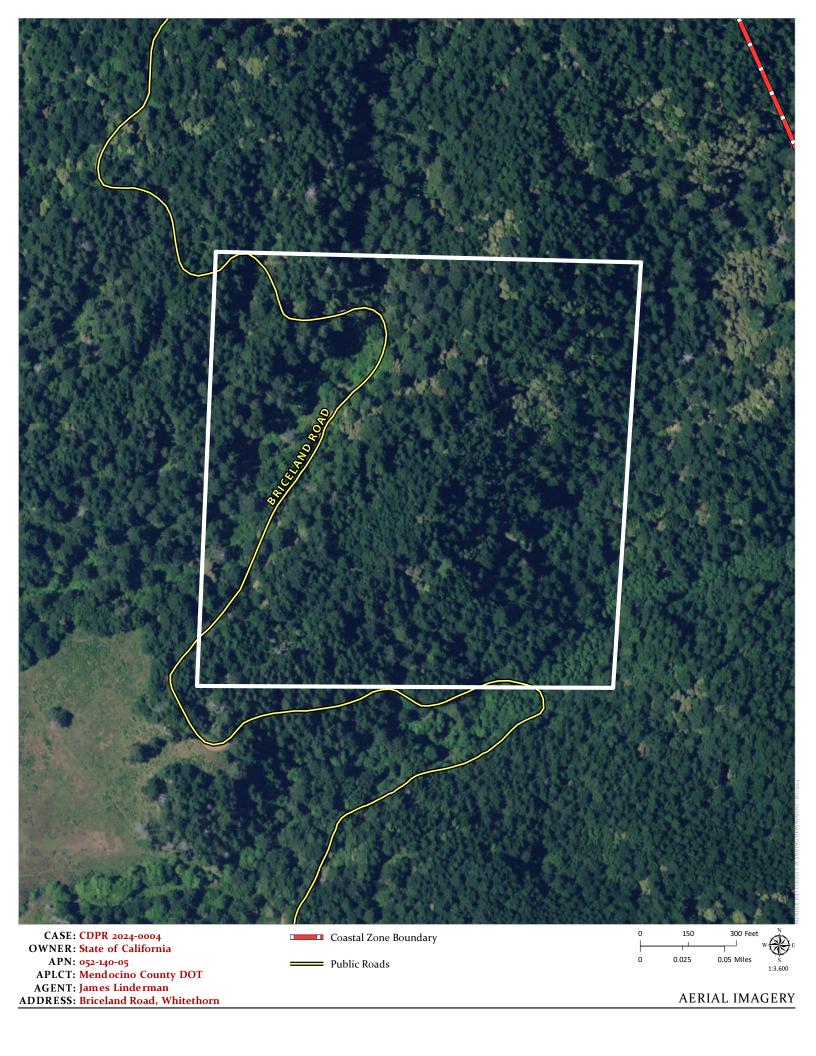
1.	· · ·	lude secondary improvements such as wells, se	ptic systems, grading, vegetation
		to storm events in February 2019 (FEMA-DR-4434). Ar road embankment for an approximate length of 120' a	
At each drain in upslope	n of the two slide failures, construct a s nmediately behind wall. Install a meta e side of the road to intercept ground v	coldier pile wall (MP 5.81 - 119' L, MP 6.20 - 44' L) with I beam guardrail on top of the wall. Surface the road w vater, install a under drain and backfill the trench with d	timber lagging and tie backs. Place under ith of aggregate base. Trench on the rain rock. Daylight underdrain at low end.
At MP : unders	5.90 an unnamed intermittent creek pa ized to effectively transport storm wate	asses under the road thru a 20' x 30" corrugated metal per runoff and will be replace with a 24' x 36" reinforced of	orpe (CMP). This culvert is considered concrete pipe(RCP).
2.	If the project is <u>residential</u> , plo	ease complete the following:	
	TYPE OF UNIT	NUMBER OF STRUCTURES/UNITS	SQUARE FEET PER UNIT
	Single Family Mobile Home Duplex/Multifamily	N/A - County Road Repair Project	**************************************
3.	Are there existing structures of If yes, describe below and ide e is an existing CMP culver	ntify the use of each structure on the plot plan.	
4.	Utilities will be supplied to th	e site as follows:	
	Utility Company (	(service exists to the parcel). (requires extension of services to site:	
	B. Gas Utility Company/ None	Γank	
	C. Telephone: Yes	■ No	
5.	Will there be any exterior ligh	nting?  Yes No	

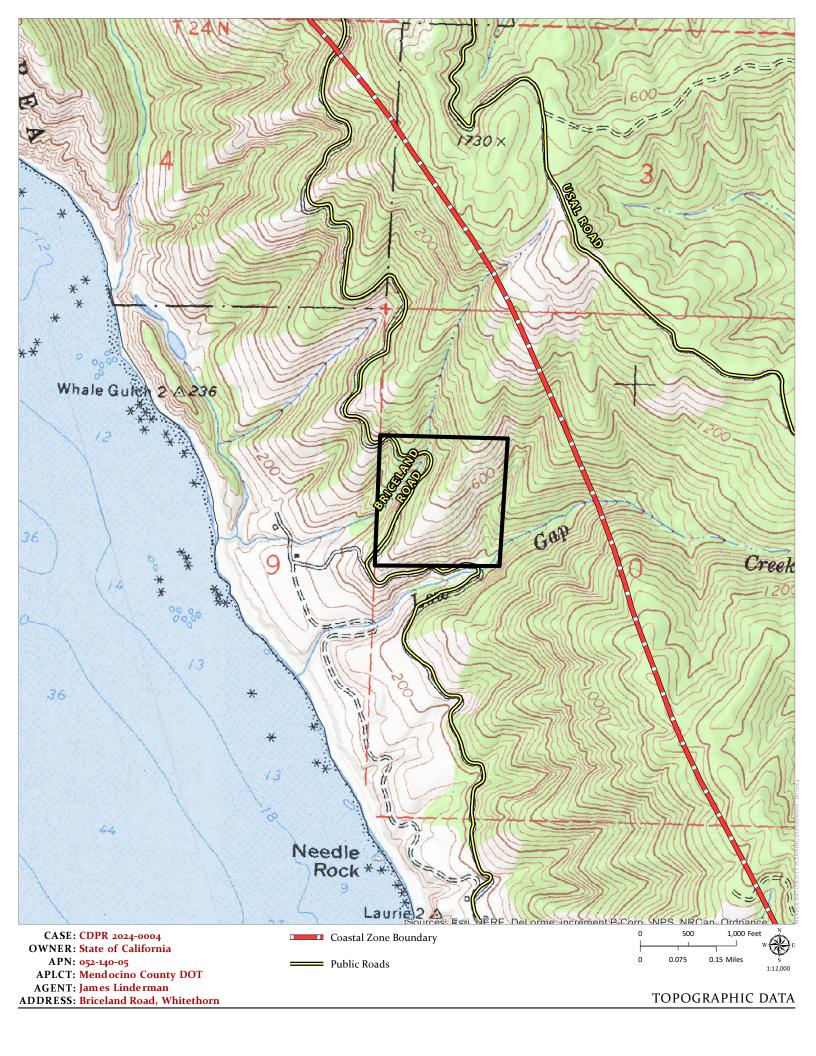
If yes, describe below and identify the location of all exterior lighting on the plot plan and building plans.
6. What will be the method of sewage disposal?
Community sewage system, specify supplier
Septic Tank (indicate primary + replacement leachfields on plot plan)
Other, specify N/A - County Road Repair Project
7. What will be the domestic water source?
Community water system, specify supplier
Well Well
Spring Other, specify N/A - County Road Repair Project
Other, specify
8. Is any grading or road construction planned? Yes No
Estimate the amount of grading in cubic yards  (c.y. If greater than 50 cubic yards or if greater
than 2 feet of cut or 1 foot of fill will result, please provide a grading plan.
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Describe the terrain to be traversed (e.g., steep, moderate slope, flat, etc.).
The road elevation ranges from about 1006 feet (beginning of MP 5.81) to about 960 feet (end of MP
6.20), therefore the terrain to be traversed is a moderate slope. Damaged road sections will be
resurfaced with Class 2 aggregate base (approx.820 tons) to restore pre-existing road surface elevations and drainage patterns. Resurfaced area dimensions approximately 500'L x 14'W x 1'D.
elevations and drainage patterns. Resultaced area difficultions approximately 500 L x 14 W x 1 D.
9. Will vegetation be removed on areas other than the building sites and roads?   Yes No
If yes, explain:
Minimal vegetation removal will be necessary for this project. Some roadside brush may be
removed/cleared at all three sites in order to construct the project. Construction fencing will be in place
during project work to minimize vegetation damage.
10. Is the proposed development visible from:
A. State Highway 1?
B. Park, beach or recreation area? Yes No
If you answered yes to either question, explain.
No to question A and B.
3 N (quardrail)
11. Project Height. Maximum height of structure(s). 3.0 (guardrail) feet
12. Describe all exterior materials and colors of all structures.
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wood	en post/steel rail guardrail sy	ystem. Nati	ural wood and b	are (unfinished) steel ı	rail.
13.	Are there any water courses, anadromou wetlands, riparian areas, pygmy vegetat endangered species located on the projection.	ion, rare or end	angered plants, animal	s or habitat which support rare a	nd
This st stream 11/27/2	5.90 an unnamed intermittent cream is non-fish bearing due to the flow. FEMA completed Endange 23 for potential impacts to listed species.	ek passes un e steep grad red Species	der the road (culve ient of the channel Act Section 7 Cons	ert proposed for replacemer and intermittent nature of sultation with USFWS on	
14.	If the project is <b>commercial</b> , <b>industrial</b>	, or <b>institution</b> :	al, complete the follow	ring:	
	Total square footage of all structures: Estimated employees per shift: Estimated shifts per day: Type of loading facilities proposed:	N/A			_
	Will the proposed project be phased?	Yes	■ No		
	If Yes, explain your plans for phasing.				
	Parking will be provided as follows:				
	Number of Spaces Existing N/A	1	Proposed N/A	Total_N/A	
	Number of standard spaces  Number of handicapped spaces				









# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

POST MILES TOTAL PROJECT

ROUTE

DIST. COUNTY

PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2019 STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS ON BRICELAND ROAD, CR 435, M.P. 4.79 DOT PROJECT NO. F-1906.503

DOT CONTRACT NO. 210008

FEDERAL PROJECT NO. PA-09-CA-4434-00037

To be supplemented by California Department of Transportation 2018 Standard Plans

PACIFIC OCEAN

PROJECT LOCATION

COUNTY

HUMBOLDT

# APPLICABLE CALTRANS STANDARD PLANS

TITE SHEET AND LOCATION MAP SITE PLAN SHEET PLAN VIEW SHEET – CILVERT PLAN VIEW SHEET – SECOND WALL PROCAL SECTIONS AND DETAILS SHEET PROPLES SHEET CROSS SECTIONS SHEET

INDEX OF SHEETS

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# ABBREVIATIONS

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RIGHT OF WAY SHEET

END BRIDGE
END HORIZONTAL CURVE
ELEVATION
EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURE
END VERTICAL CURVE
EXCAVATION

STANDARD TOTAL TYPICAL STATION

LOCATION MAP

LOCATION -PROJECT ORIGINAL GROUND
PERFORATED STEEL PIPE
POINT ON HORIZONTAL CURVE
POINT OF REVERSE CURVE
ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION
RIGHT EDGE OF TRAVELED WAY FLOW LINE

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO MENDOCINO COUNTY

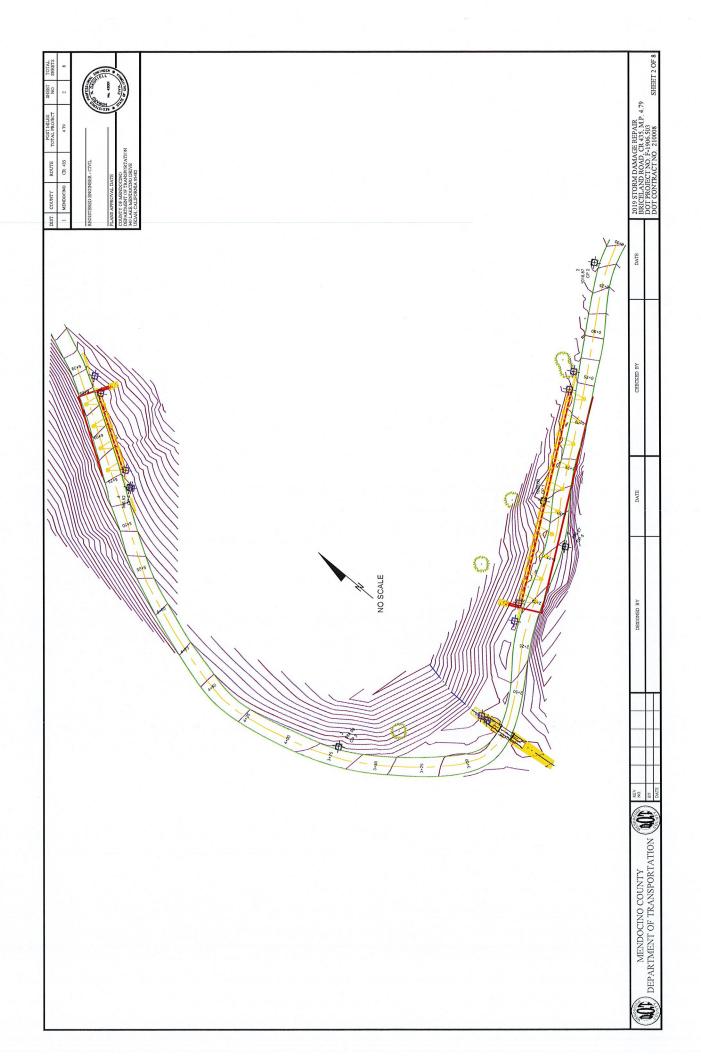
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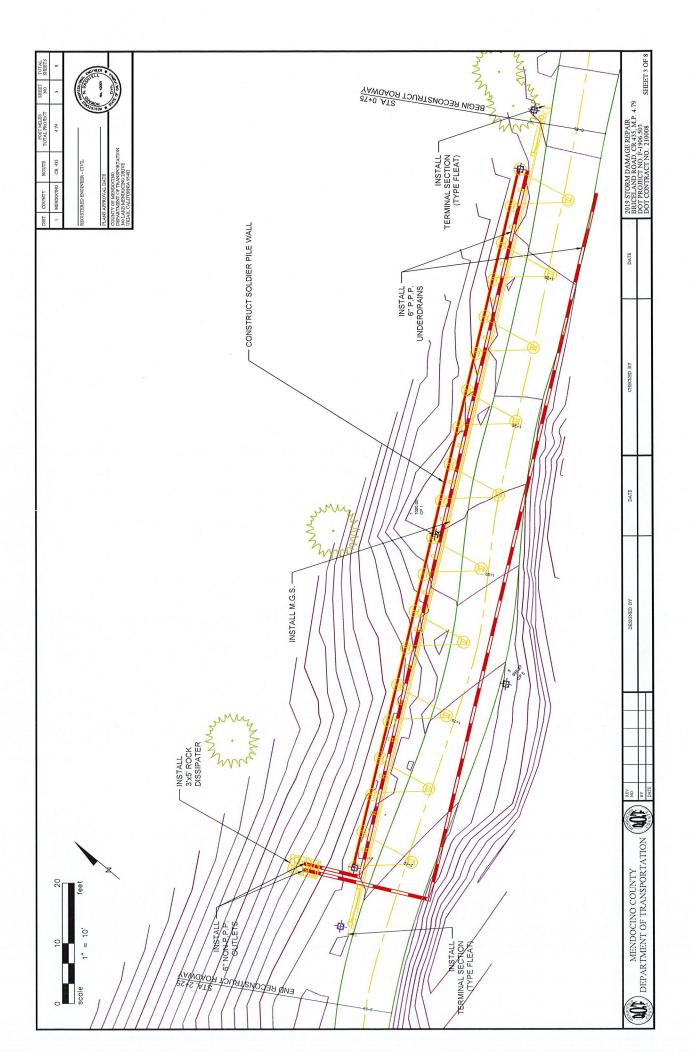
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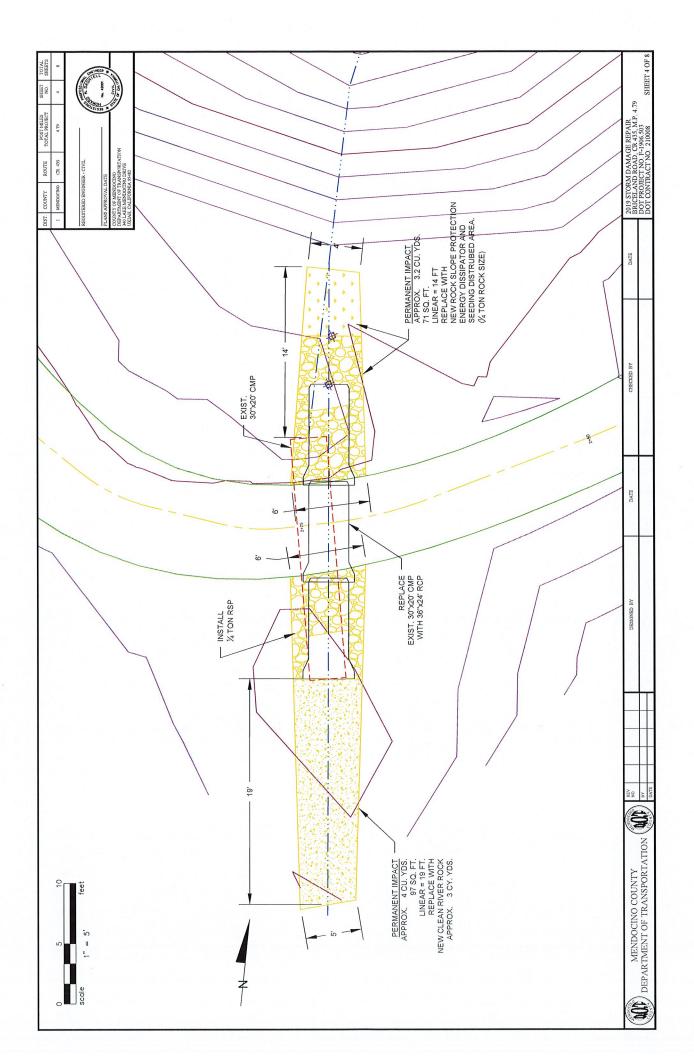
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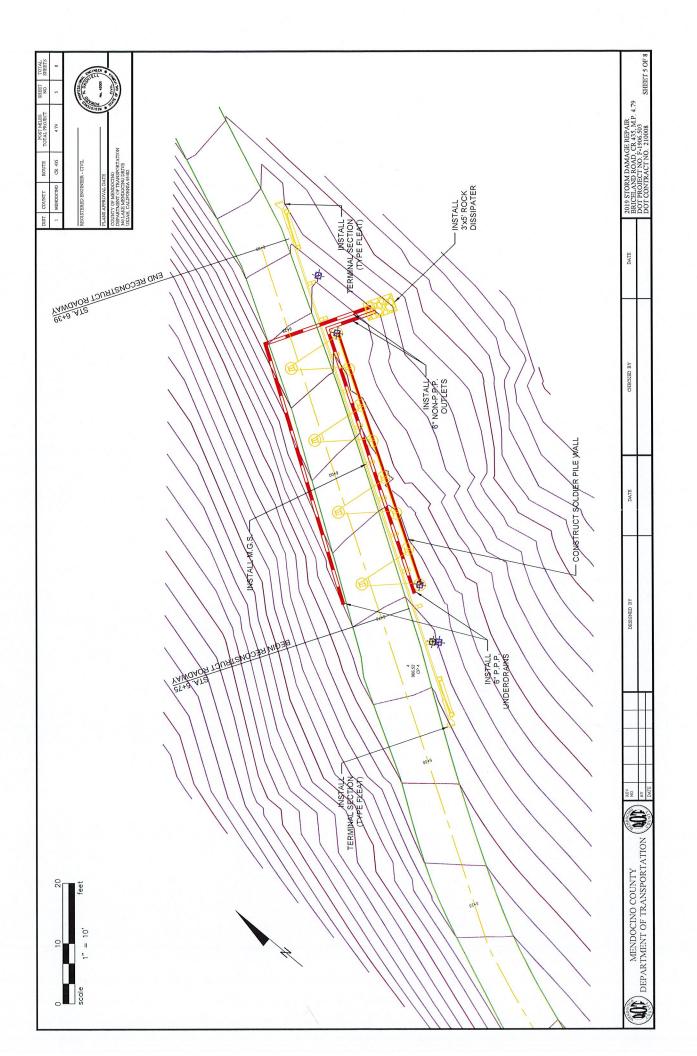
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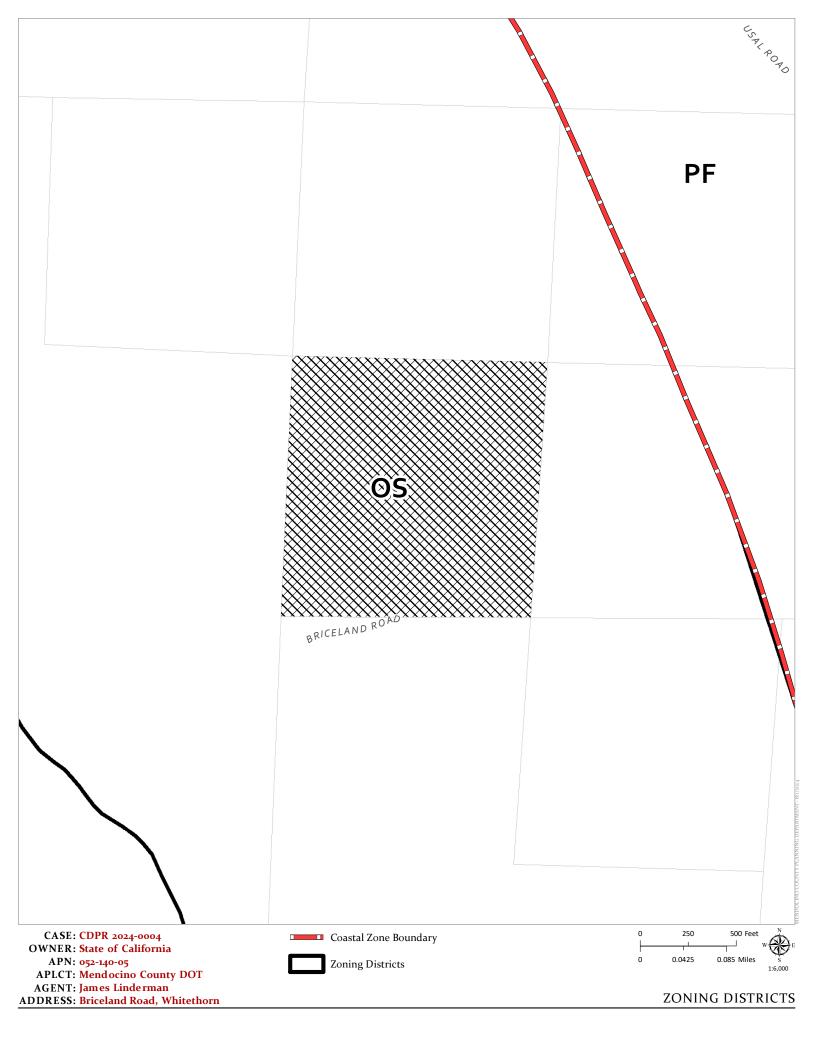
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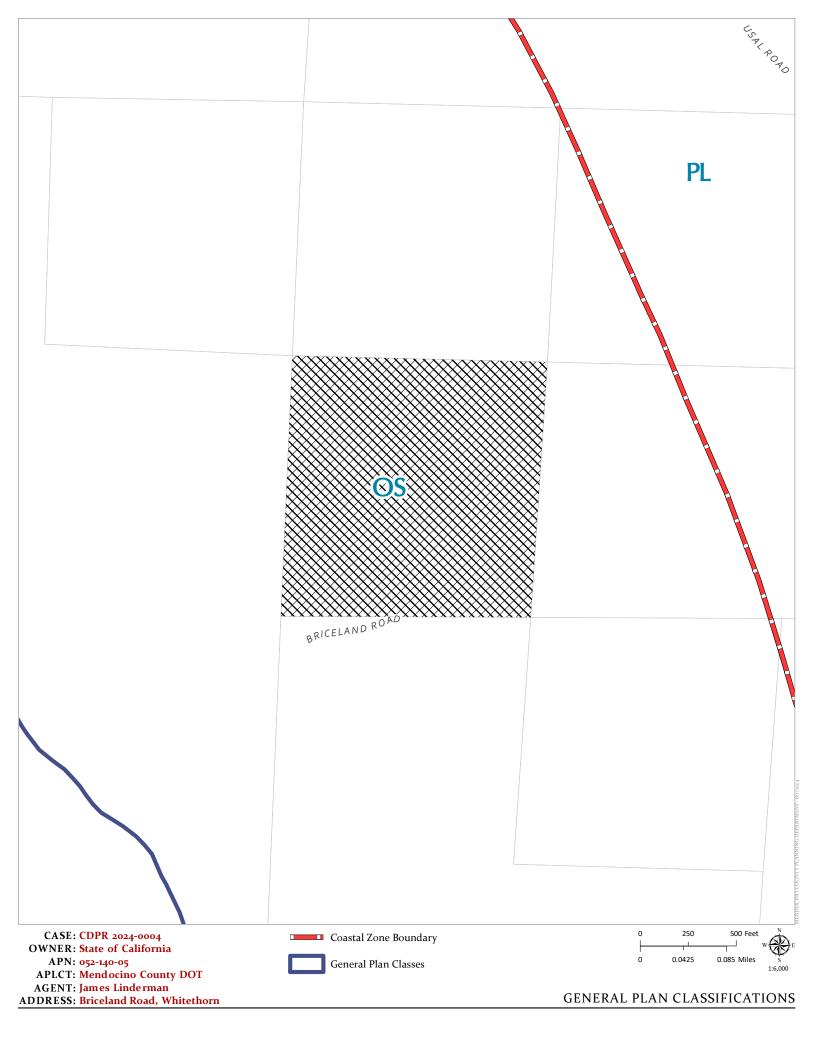


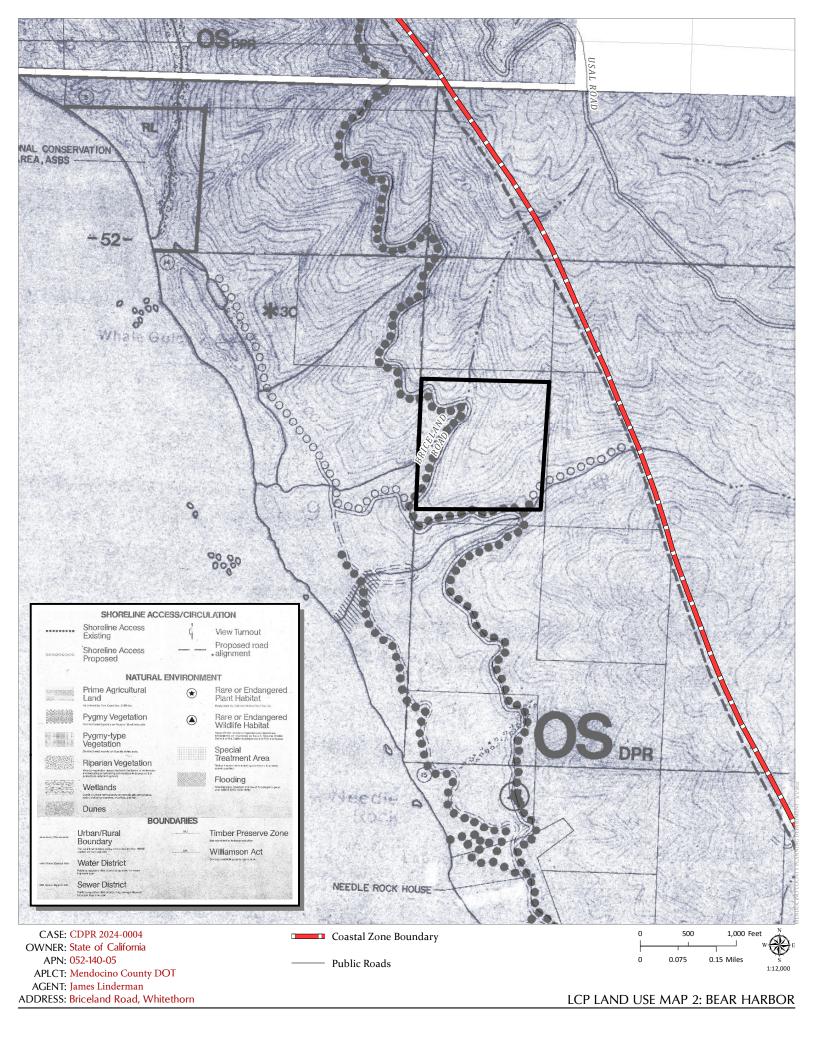


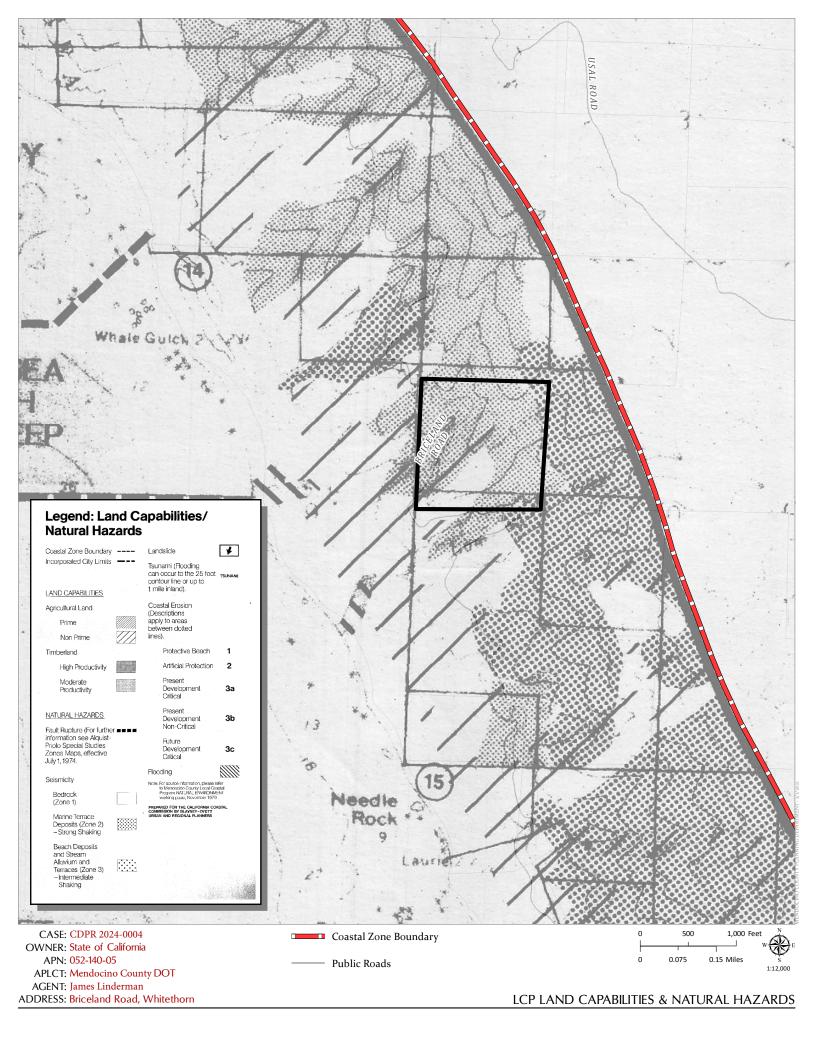


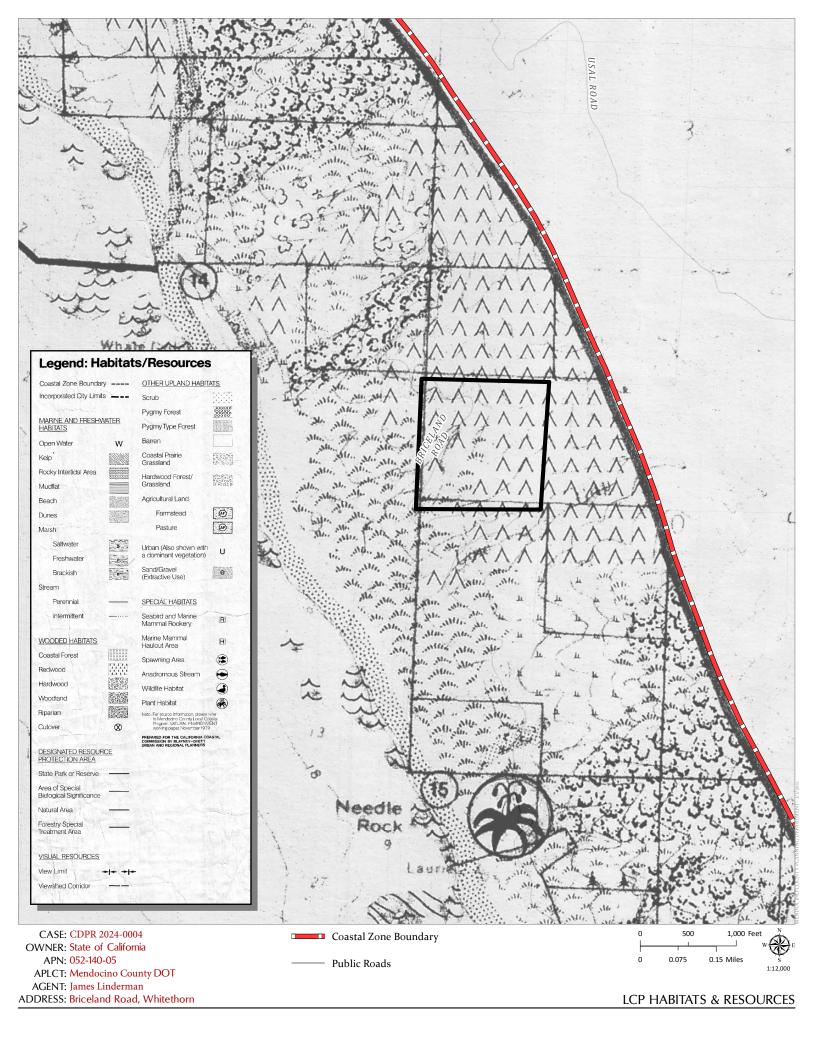


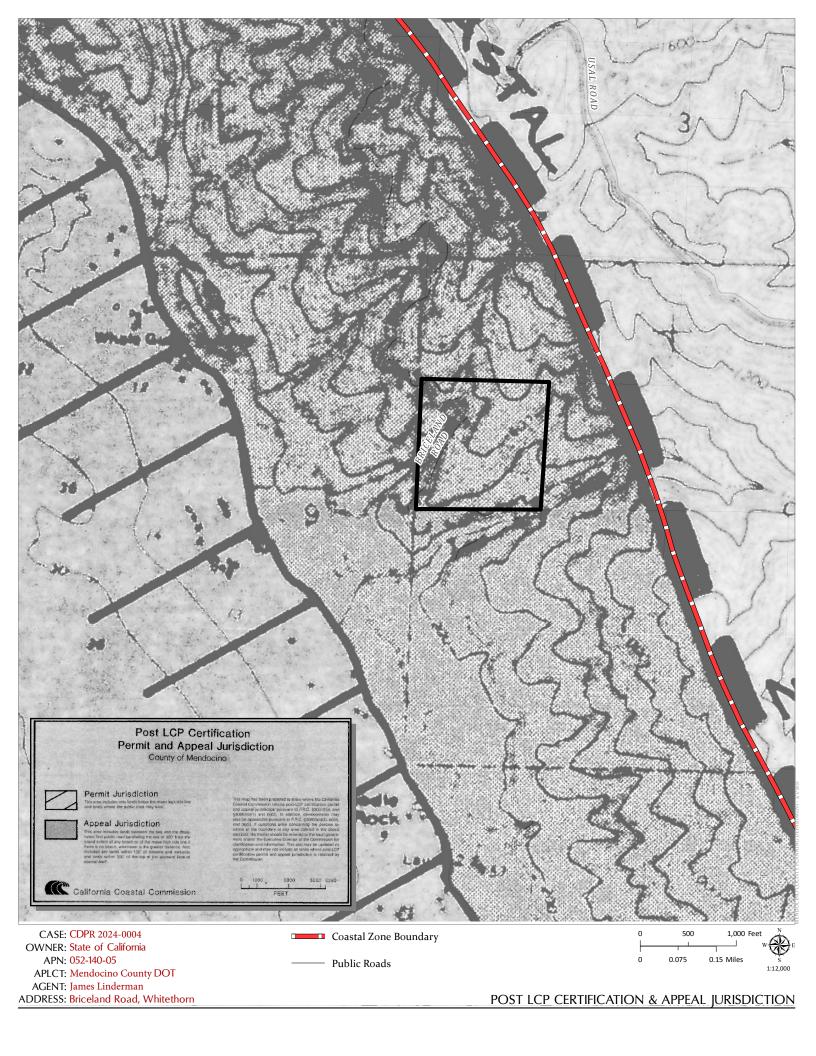




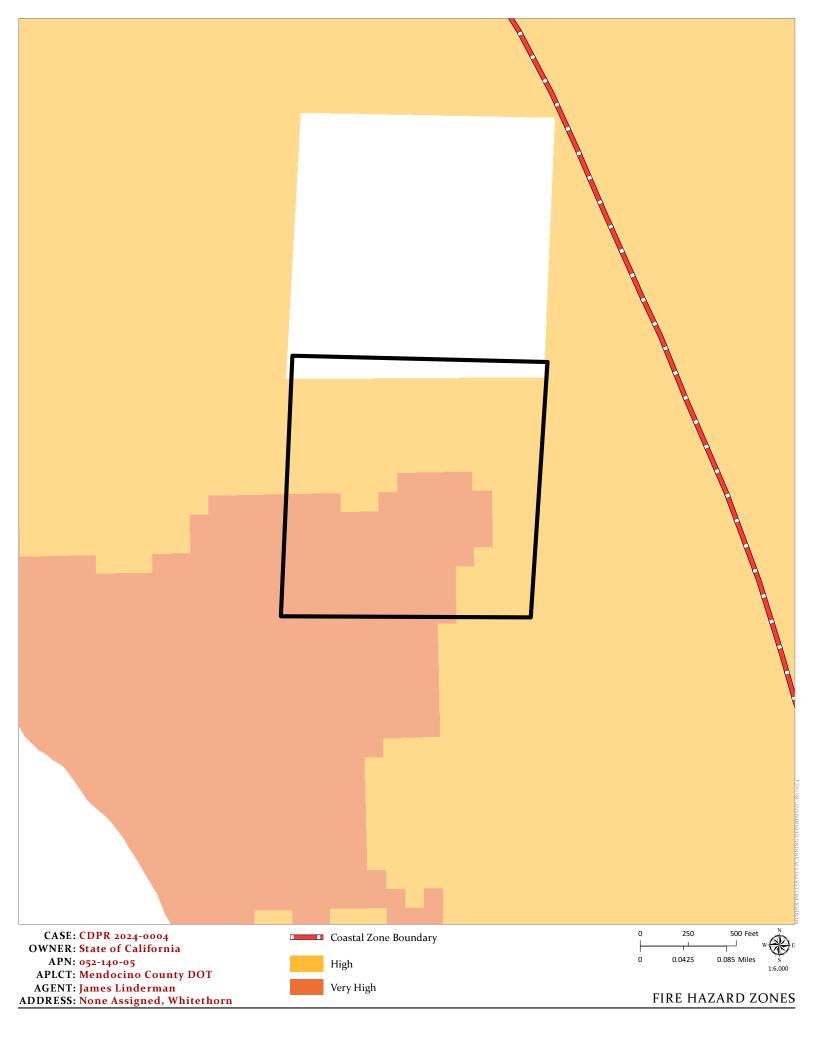


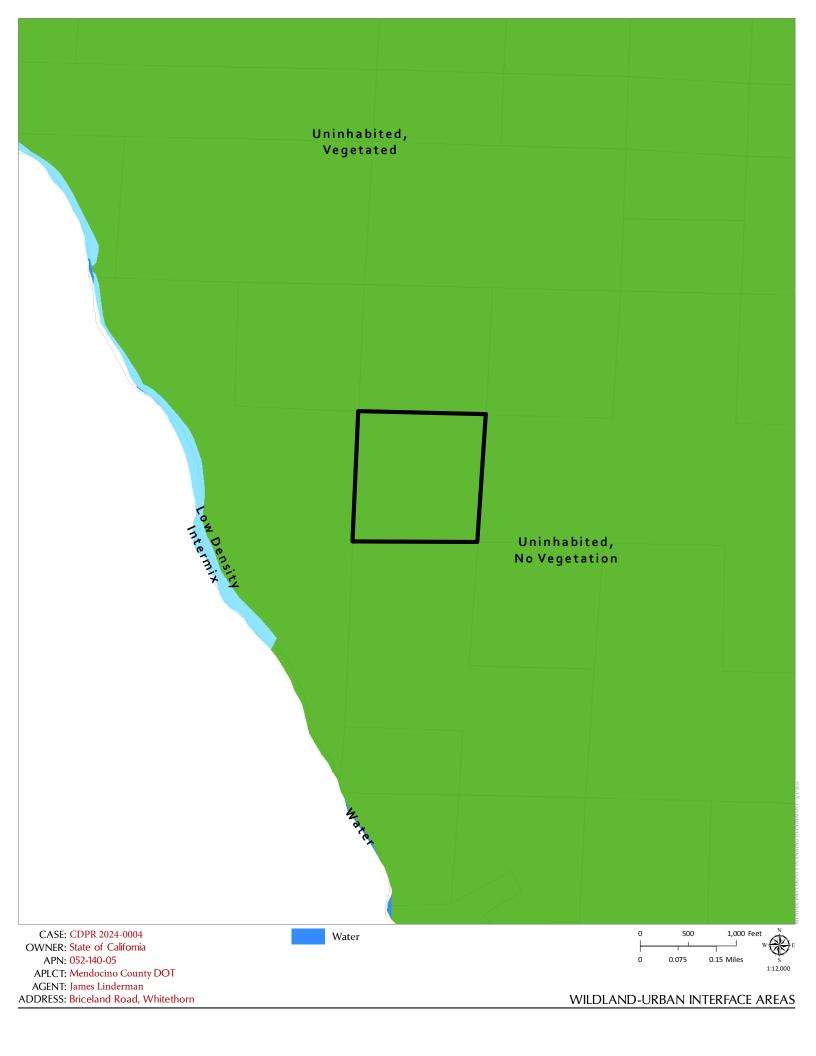


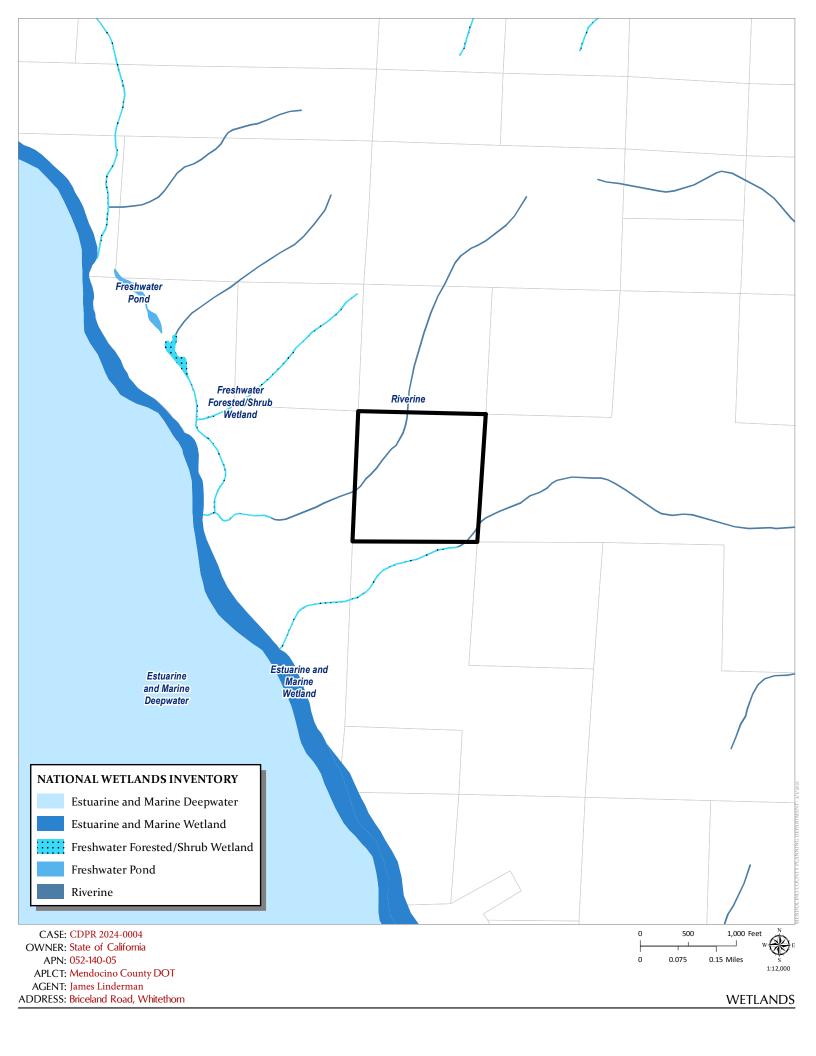


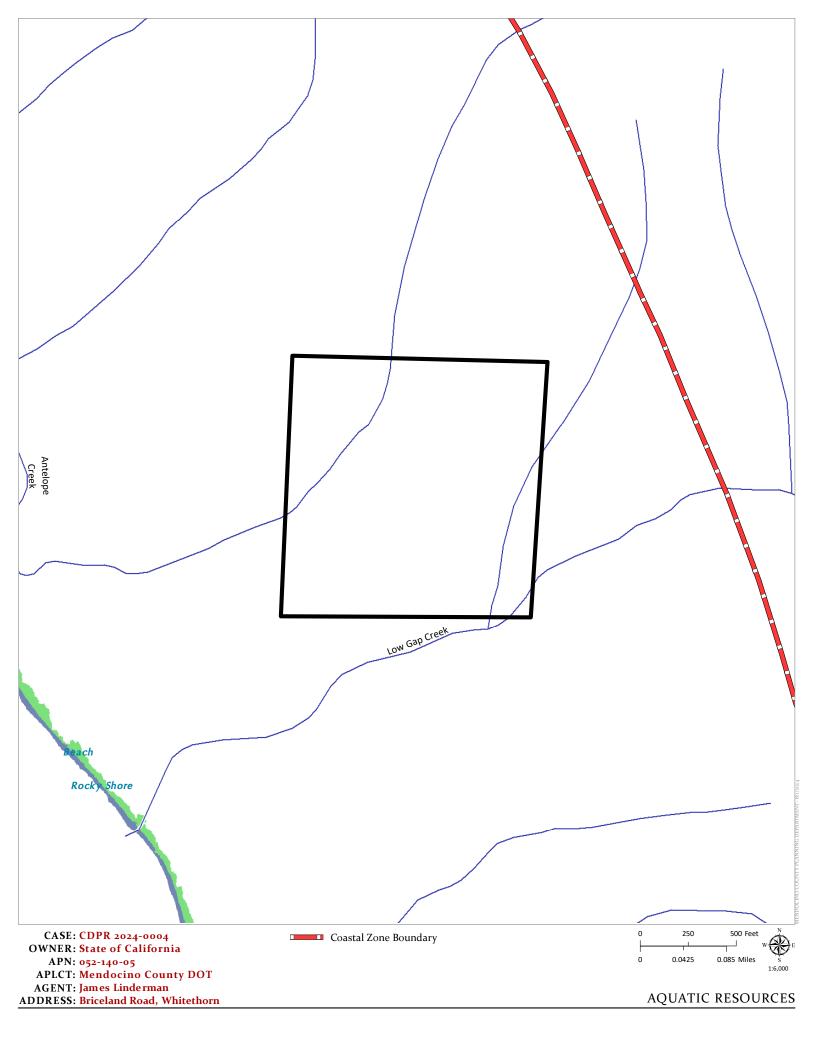


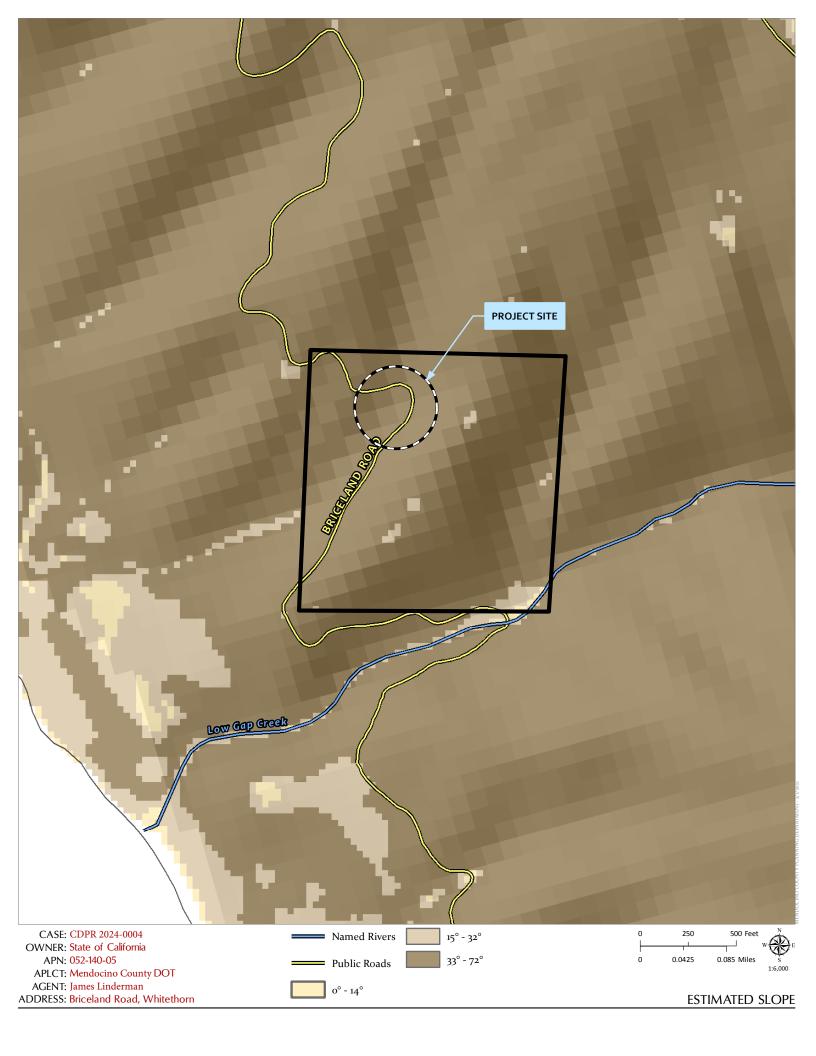


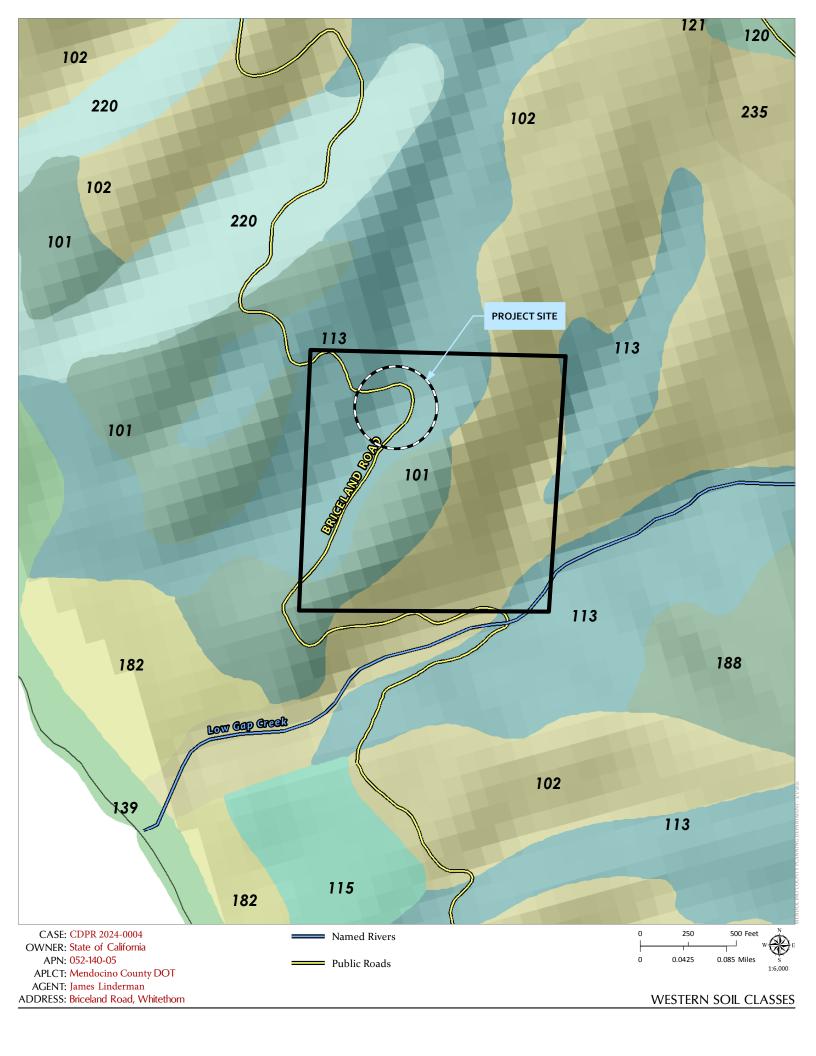


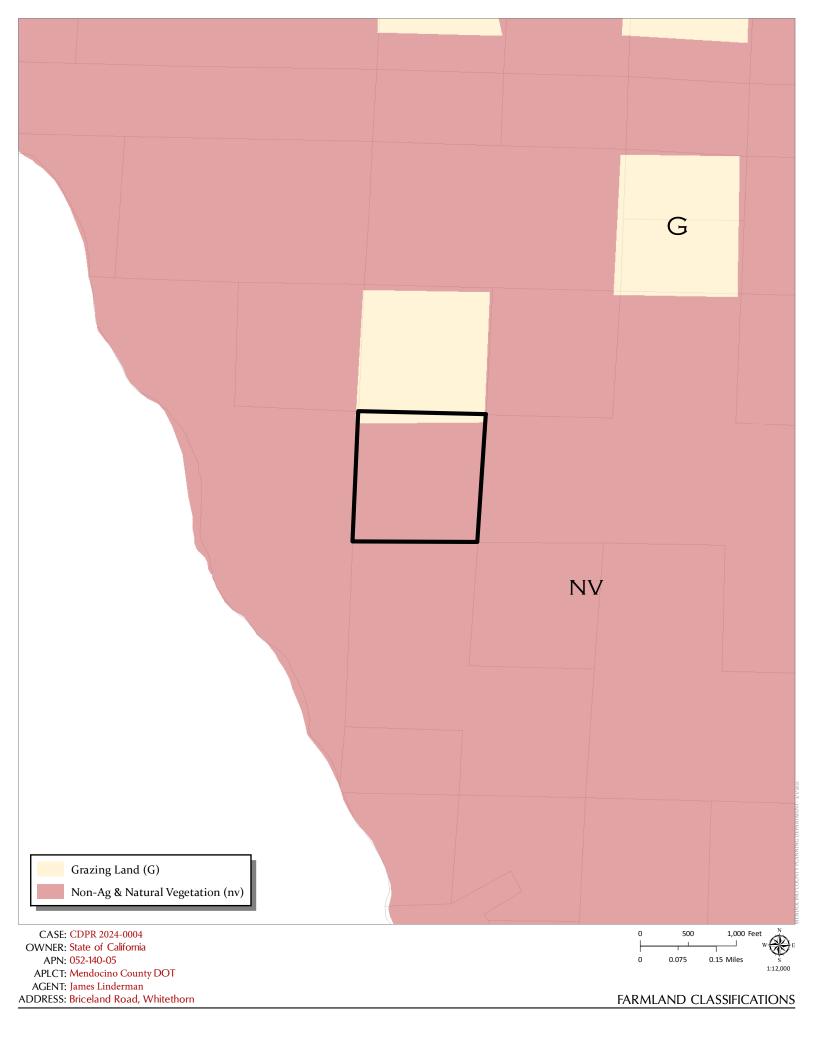












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December 28, 2021

# COASTAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARD PERMIT

**CASE#**: CDP\_2021-0005 **DATE FILED**: 12/28/2020

**OWNER:** MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **APPLICANT:** MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 4

**STAFF PLANNER: JULIANA CHERRY** 

**ACTION:** APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 2021

**EXPIRATION DATE:** December 21, 2021

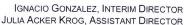
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: See Attached Final Findings & Conditions of Approval.

**Department of Planning and Building Services Statement:** I hereby certify that all conditions which must be met prior to use or occupancy of this permit have been met and that this permit is deemed by the Department of Planning and Building Services to be a valid permit subject to all conditions of approval.

COASTAL PERMIT ADMINISTRATOR DATE

**Owner's Statement:** I am the owner of the property subject to this permit (or his/her authorized agent) and I hereby certify that I have reviewed the conditions of approval and will establish and continue the use in compliance with the specified conditions and applicable sections of the Mendocino County Code. I further grant permission for County staff to enter upon the premises for which the permit is issued to verify compliance with the required conditions.

OWNER	DATE



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# FINAL FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL CASE# CDP\_2021-0005 - MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# **NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20.532 and Chapter 20.536 of the Mendocino County Coastal Zoning Code, the Coastal Permit Administrator approves the proposed repairs to Briceland Road (and Briceland Road Access Trail) and adopts the following findings and conditions:

# **FINDINGS:**

- 1. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(1), the proposed repairs to Briceland Road is in conformity with the certified Local Coastal Program including Coastal Element Policy 3.1-12 (which limits vehicle access in riparian and wetland areas to existing roads) and Coastal Element Policy 3.6-4 (which encourages the County to clean and maintain access ways open to public use), as the road repairs will restore an existing coastal access trail, Briceland Road Coastal Trail and County Road 435; and
- 2. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(2), as conditioned the proposed roadway repairs are designed to include adequate drainage and the existing culvert will be replaced with a similar culvert of larger diameter and more durable material; and
- 3. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(3) and noting that rights-of-way are not classified or assigned zoning districts, as proposed the project provides access to Needle House Rock and coastal access trails, including Briceland Road Coastal Trail, which is the intent of the Open Space classification of adjacent lands in the Coastal Zone; the project satisfies the requirements of all other provisions of Division II; and
- 4. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(4), the proposed development will not have any significant adverse impacts on the environment and a Categorical Exemption for replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where Briceland roadway will be located on the same site as the replaced roadway and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced roadway pursuant to Section 15302 of the California Environmental Quality Act; and
- 5. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(5), the proposed development will not have any adverse impacts on any known archaeological or paleontological resource and the Archaeological Commission considered the project at their October 17, 2021 meeting and a standard condition advises the applicant of the County's "discovery clause" which establishes procedures to follow in the event that archaeological or cultural materials are unearthed during site preparation or construction activities; and
- 6. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(6), other public services, including but not limited to, public roadway capacity and coastal trail access have been considered and are adequate to serve the proposed development and conditions require the project to observe water conservation measures where and when possible; and
- 7. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(B)(1), the proposed development is in conformity with public access policies, including Chapter 20.528 Coastal Access Regulations and Open Space Easements; LCP Map 2 Bear Harbor and Coastal Element Appendix 13 do identify Briceland Road as a coastal access route located in the Sinkyone Wilderness State Park; and

8. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.100(A)(1), the proposed development conforms to Chapter 20.496 *Environmentally Sensitive Habitat and Other Resource Areas* regulations as a 100-foot buffer is established; Coastal Element Policy 3.1-12 encourages limiting vehicle access to roadways; and there is no feasible alternative location to repair the existing roadway.

## **CONDITIONS:**

- 1. This action shall become final on the 11<sup>th</sup> day following the decision unless an appeal is filed pursuant to Section 20.544.015 of the Mendocino County Coastal Zoning Code. The permit shall become effective after the ten working day appeal period to the Coastal Commission has expired and no appeal has been filed with the Coastal Commission. The permit shall expire and become null and void at the expiration of two years after the effective date except where construction and use of the property in reliance on such permit have been initiated prior to its expiration.
- 2. The use and occupancy of the premises shall be established and maintained in conformance with the provisions of Division II of Title 20 of the Mendocino County Code.
- 3. The application, along with supplemental exhibits and related material, shall be considered elements of this permit, and that compliance therewith is mandatory, unless an amendment has been approved by the Coastal Permit Administrator.
- 4. This permit shall be subject to the securing of all necessary permits for the proposed development from County, State and Federal agencies having jurisdiction.
- 5. The property owners shall secure all required building permits for the proposed project, as required by the Building Inspection Division of the Department of Planning and Building Services.
- 6. This permit shall be subject to revocation or modification upon a finding of any one or more of the following:
  - a. The permit was obtained or extended by fraud.
  - b. One or more of the conditions upon which the permit was granted have been violated.
  - c. The use for which the permit was granted is conducted so as to be detrimental to the public health, welfare or safety, or to be a nuisance.
  - d. A final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction has declared one or more conditions to be void or ineffective or has enjoined or otherwise prohibited the enforcement or operation of one or more such conditions.
- 7. This permit is issued without a legal determination having been made upon the number, size or shape of parcels encompassed within the permit described boundaries. Should, at any time, a legal determination be made that the number, size or shape of parcels within the permit described boundaries are different than that which is legally required by this permit, this permit shall become null and void.
- 8. If any archaeological sites or artifacts are discovered during site excavation or construction activities, the property owner shall cease and desist from all further excavation and disturbances within one hundred (100) feet of the discovery and make notification of the discovery to the Director of the Department of Planning and Building Services. The Director will coordinate further actions for the protection of the archaeological resources in accordance with Section 22.12.090 of the Mendocino County Code.
- 9. Conditions approving CDP 2021-0005 shall be attached to any building permit application and shall be a part of on-site construction drawings.

- 10. <u>Grading Standards</u>: All project associated grading shall demonstrate compliance with **MCC Sec. 20.492.010**, including the following:
  - a. Grading shall not significantly disrupt natural drainage patterns and shall not significantly increase volumes of surface runoff unless adequate measures are taken to provide for the increase in surface runoff.
  - b. Development shall be planned to fit the topography, soils, geology, hydrology, and other conditions existing on the site so that grading is kept to an absolute minimum.
  - c. Essential grading shall complement the natural land forms. At the intersection of a manufactured cut or fill slope and a natural slope, a gradual transition or rounding of contours shall be provided.
  - d. The cut face of earth excavations and fills shall not be steeper than the safe angle of repose for materials encountered. Where consistent with the recommendations of a soils engineer or engineering geologist, a variety of slope ratios shall be applied to any cut or fill slope in excess of two hundred, (200) feet in length or ten (10) feet in height. For individually developed lots, a variety of slope ratios shall be applied to all cut or fill slopes when a building pad area exceeds four thousand five hundred (4,500) square feet, or when the total graded area of the lot exceeds nine thousand (9,000) square feet. The steepest permissible slope ratio shall be two to one (2:1), corresponding to a fifty (50) percent slope.
  - e. The permanently exposed faces of earth cuts and fills shall be stabilized and re-vegetated, or otherwise protected from erosion.
  - f. Adjoining property shall be protected from excavation and filling operations and potential soil erosion.
  - g. The area of soil to be disturbed at any one time and the duration of its exposure shall be limited. Erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed as soon as possible following the disturbance of the soils. Construction equipment shall be limited to the actual area to be disturbed according to the approved development plans.
- 11. <u>Erosion Standards</u>: All project associated grading shall demonstrate compliance with **MCC Sec. 20.492.015** erosion standards, including the following:
  - a. The erosion rate shall not exceed the natural or existing level before development.
  - Existing vegetation shall be maintained on the construction site to the maximum extent feasible.
     Trees shall be protected from damage by proper grading techniques.
  - c. Areas of disturbed soil shall be reseeded and covered with vegetation as soon as possible after disturbance, but no less than one hundred (100) percent coverage in ninety (90) days after seeding; mulches may be used to cover ground areas temporarily. In environmentally sensitive habitat areas, the re-vegetation shall be achieved with native vegetation. In buffer areas adjacent to environmentally sensitive habitats, non-native vegetation may be used provided that it is non-invasive and would not adversely affect the environmentally sensitive habitat area.
  - d. Mechanical or vegetative techniques to control erosion may be used where possible or necessary providing that they are fully discussed in the approved development plan (e.g. shown on the adopted site plan).
  - e. To control erosion, development shall not be allowed on slopes over thirty (30) percent unless adequate evidence from a registered civil engineer or recognized authority is given that no increase

in erosion will occur.

- f. Development of sites that will result in road cuts, which pose a hazard and/or which create the potential for uncontrollable problems and adverse impacts from erosion and sedimentation, shall not be allowed. Alternative road routes may be required for projects. Where possible, roads in hilly areas should follow ridge tops to avoid extensive cuts and fills
- g. Erosion control devices shall be installed in coordination with clearing, grubbing, and grading of downstream construction; the plan shall describe the location and timing for the installation of such devices and shall describe the parties responsible for repair and maintenance of such devices.
- 12. <u>Sedimentation Standards</u>: Applications to grade, including constructing foundation or installing septage and leach fields, shall demonstrate compliance with **MCC Sec. 20.492.020** sedimentation standards, including following:
  - a. Sediment basins (e.g., debris basins, de-silting basins, or silt traps) shall be installed in conjunction with initial grading operations and maintained through the development/construction process to remove sediment from runoff wastes that may drain from land undergoing development to environmentally sensitive areas.
  - b. To prevent sedimentation of off-site areas, vegetation shall be maintained to the maximum extent possible on the development site. Where necessarily removed during construction, native vegetation shall be replanted to help control sedimentation.
  - c. Temporary mechanical means of controlling sedimentation, such as hay baling or temporary berms around the site, may be used as part of an overall grading plan, subject to the approval of the Coastal Permit Administrator.
  - d. Design of sedimentation control devices shall be coordinated with runoff control structure to provide the most protection.
  - e. The grading plan when required shall set forth a schedule for the construction and maintenance of any structure to be developed under MCC Sec. 20.492.020 and shall include a statement designating who shall be responsible for the long-term management of the devices.
- 13. <u>Runoff Standards</u>: All project associated grading shall demonstrate compliance with **MCC Sec. 20.492.025** runoff standards, including the following:
  - a. Water flows in excess of natural flows resulting from project development shall be mitigated.
  - b. If the Coastal Permit Administrator determines that a project site is too small or engineering, aesthetic and economic factors make combined drainage facilities more practical for construction by the County, the County may require a fee and dedication of land, which the County shall use to construct these facilities. The County may allow several developers to jointly construct facilities to approved County specifications.
  - c. The acceptability of alternative methods of storm water retention shall be based on appropriate engineering studies. Control methods to regulate the rate of storm water discharge that may be acceptable include retention of water on level surfaces, the use of grass areas, underground storage and oversized storm drains with restricted outlets or energy dissipaters.
  - d. Retention facilities and drainage structures shall, where possible, use natural topography and natural vegetation. In other situations, planted trees and vegetation such as shrubs and permanent ground cover shall be maintained by the owner.

- e. Provisions shall be made to infiltrate and/or safely conduct surface water to storm drains or suitable watercourses and to prevent surface runoff from damaging faces of cut and fill slopes.
- f. Adequate maintenance of common and public retention basins or ponds shall be assured through the use of performance bonds or other financial mechanisms.
- g. Subsurface drainage devices shall be provided in areas having a high-water table and to intercept seepage that would adversely affect slope stability, building foundations, or create undesirable wetness.
- h. A combination of storage and controlled release of storm water runoff shall be required for all development and construction that drains into wetlands.
- i. The release rate of storm water from all developments that drains into wetlands shall not exceed the rate of storm water runoff from the area in its natural or undeveloped state for all intensities and durations of rainfall. The carrying capacity of the channel directly downstream must be considered in determining the amount of the release.
- j. Where coastal development projects within the Gualala Town Plan planning area have the potential to degrade water quality, the approving authority shall require all relevant best management practices to control polluted runoff, as appropriate.
- k. All development that is within, or drains into, an environmentally sensitive habitat, is a commercial or residential subdivision, is a service station or automotive repair facility or that includes commercial development or a parking lot, shall capture and infiltrate or treat, using relevant best management practices, including structural best management practices, all runoff from storms of a magnitude such that the runoff from eighty-five percent (85%) of storms is captured or treated.
- 14. In accordance with MCC Chapter 20.496, sensitive habitat area buffer widths shall be 100-feet.
- 15. The project shall observe California Department of Fish and Wildlife Streambed Alteration Agreement #EPIMS-MEN-16590-R1C measures to protect fish and wildlife resources: administrative measures and avoidance and minimization measures (as specified).
- 16. In compliance with MCC Section 20.504.035, exterior lighting shall be kept to the minimum necessary for safety and security purposes and shall be downcast and shielded, and shall be positioned in a manner that will not shine light or allow light glare to extend beyond the boundaries of the work area or 50 feet from the project site, whichever is less.
- 17. The project may implement the following water conservation measures, as recommended in the 1982 Coastal Groundwater Study:
  - a. All new development shall be required to incorporate proven water conservation technology in the planning and construction of the project.
  - b. Preserve existing natural drainage areas and encourage the incorporation of natural drainage systems in new development. This would include ground water recharge.
  - c. Flood plains and aquifer recharge areas which are the best sites for ground water recharge should be preserved as open space.