

**Archaeology Commission, Mendocino County
Stakeholder Meeting
LCP Update – Visual and Archaeological Resources
Meeting 11/13/24**

Discussion topics:

1. Introductions
2. Overview of Archaeological and Visual Resource LCP Update
3. Our understanding of how the Arch Commission works:
 - a. When a CDP Application is received, County staff send a referral to the NWIC;
 - b. If the NWIC recommends an archaeological field survey or specific mitigation actions, an Archaeological Commission hearing is scheduled;
 - c. The Archaeological Commission approves, modifies, or overturns the NWIC recommendation;
 - d. If a field investigation is required, the Applicant hires a professional archaeologist. A copy of the final report is sent to the Arch Commission and NWIC. A second hearing would be held for Arch commission to approve, modify or overturn the report.
4. What is the Commission's overall impression of this process?
5. Areas of Concern
 - a. Does the Commission have any specific areas of concern for the future of permitting and development in the Coastal Zone?