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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Humboldt County Department of Public Works is providing notice of the intent to adopt a Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project:

PROJECT TITLE: Dinsmore, Garberville, and Rohnerville Airport Master Plan Reports.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County is updating the airport master plans for the Dinsmore, Garberville, and Rohnerville Airports. Airport master plans are planning documents that analyze historical and forecasted airport activity, assess facility design, and present concepts for possible future facility enhancements. The projects described in the master plans focus on enhancement of existing facilities and relatively minor expansions of the airport footprints.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Department of Public Works plans to recommend that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors adopt a Negative Declaration for the project. An Initial Study was prepared to identify potentially significant impacts on the environment. This study concluded that the project will have a less than significant effect on the environment.

LEAD AGENCY: Humboldt County

ADDRESS WHERE COPY OF INITIAL STUDY IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:

Humboldt County Department of Public Works
1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501
<http://co.humboldt.ca.us/aviation>

REVIEW PERIOD: The review period begins August 29, 2007, and ends September 27, 2007. Public comments regarding the correctness, completeness, or adequacy of the Initial Study are invited. Comments received by the end of the review period will be considered before adoption of the Negative Declaration. Public meetings for the project are not planned at this time. Written comments should be addressed to the Humboldt County Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501. Telephone number: 707-445-7741.

NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Dinsmore, Garberville, and Rohnerville Airport
Master Plan Reports

Humboldt County, California

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Lead Agency

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Aviation Division of the County of Humboldt Public Works Department manages six airports including airports located in Dinsmore (D63), Garberville (O16), and Rohnerville (FOT). The County is updating the airport master plans, which will be formally adopted by the County Board of Supervisors. Previous to the current updates, the most recent comprehensive master plan study for each airport was completed in 1993. Airport master plans are planning documents that analyze historical and forecasted airport activity, assess facility design, and present concepts for possible future facility enhancements and improvements. The projects described in the master plans focus on enhancement of existing facilities and relatively minor expansions of the airport footprints. The environmental aspects of these projects are generally expected to be minimal.

PROJECT LOCATION

The Dinsmore Airport is located approximately one-quarter mile east of the town of Dinsmore. The Garberville Airport is located two miles southwest of the town of Garberville. The Rohnerville Airport is located three-quarter miles south of the city of Fortuna.

DETERMINATION

The Public Works Department has prepared an Initial Study for this project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and expects to determine from this study that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.