

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND PUBLIC HEARING
DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
WILDWOOD ROAD REALIGNMENT AND WIDENING PROJECT

As lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Trinity County has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Wildwood Road Realignment and Widening Project to be completed by Trinity County Dept. of Transportation using State and Federal Transportation funds. The Proposed Project consists of reconstruction, widening and realignment of 6.6 miles of Wildwood Road in three segments, starting at Post Mile 11.6 near East Fork Road in approximately year 2020, and ending at Post Mile 4.9 near Gemmill Gulch Picnic Area in approximately year 2025.

Project Description: The project purpose is to widen the roadway to two standard travel lanes with shoulders, improve the alignment to reduce the severity of curves and improve sight distance, and to rehabilitate the roadway structural section and drainage. The road would part from its existing alignment in one or more areas, requiring large amounts of fill in some ravines and stream crossings. Culverts at all stream crossings will be replaced with new pipes equipped to handle the anticipated 100-year storm events, and to facilitate fish passage where appropriate. Excavation of the slope above the road will also be required in several locations. Retaining walls, rock slope protection, and guardrails may be used to enhance stability and safety. The road will be reconstructed with new structural section, aggregate base and asphalt concrete pavement with edge and centerline striping and appropriate signage.

Project Location: The project is located in Trinity County, California, on Wildwood Road, (County Road 302). Wildwood Road connects State Highway 36 near the Shasta-Trinity County Line to State Highway 3 north of Hayfork. The project area is within the South Fork Management Unit of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. The project is located on the Dubakella Mountain East 7.5-minute USGS Quad in Township 30 North, Range 11 West. (See attached USGS quad).

With the implementation of all mitigation measures proposed in the DEIR, no significant impacts have been identified as resulting from the Proposed Project.

Review Period: A 45-day review period has been established for review of the DEIR. **The review period begins on April 2, 2014, and ends on May 19, 2014.** Copies of the DEIR are available for public review on the Trinity County website at <http://www.trinitycounty.org/index.aspx?page=84> and at the following locations:

- Trinity County Department of Transportation at 31301 Highway 3 in Weaverville;
- Trinity County Library, Hyampom Road and State Highway 3 in Hayfork;
- Trinity County Library, 351 Main Street, Weaverville, CA;
- Trinity County Planning Department, 61 Airport Road, Weaverville, CA

Complete or partial copies of the DEIR and supporting technical studies may be purchased at the Department of Transportation at 31301 Highway 3 in Weaverville for the cost of reproduction at 10 cents per page, or electronically by emailing tcdot@trinitycounty.org. Electronic copies may also be purchased on CD for \$10 each.

The Trinity County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday May 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Trinity County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Trinity County Library, 351 Main Street, Weaverville, to receive written and oral comments on the DEIR. Written comments may also be sent to Trinity County Department of Transportation, attention "Wildwood Road Comments", P.O. Box 2490, Weaverville, CA 96093 or emailed to tcdot@trinitycounty.org no later than **5:00 p.m., Monday May 19, 2014.**