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NOTICE OF AVALIABILITY:
Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity County General Plan Update
State Clearinghouse No. 2026010191
Comment Period July 15, 2026, to August 31, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Trinity, as lead agency, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the referenced project. The Draft EIR analyzes the potential environmental effects associated with the proposed project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In accordance with Section 15087 of the CEQA Guidelines, the County of Trinity has prepared this Notice of Availability (NOA) to provide responsible agencies and other interested parties with notice of the availability of the Draft EIR and solicit comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with the proposed project.

Lead Agency:	County of Trinity Community Development Department Attn: Drew Plebani, Director 530 Main Street Weaverville, California 96093 Email: trinity2050@trinitycounty.org
Project Title:	Trinity County General Plan Update
Project Location:	The project applies countywide to all unincorporated areas of Trinity County. Trinity County is located in northern California, east of Humboldt County, south of Siskiyou County, west of Shasta County, and north of Mendocino County.

The County of Trinity ("County") is the Lead Agency for a Draft EIR prepared to analyze the environmental impacts of the proposed Trinity County General Plan Update. Pursuant to Sections 15086 and 15087, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, this Notice is given to advise interested parties that the County has completed the Draft EIR for the Trinity County General Plan Update as described below and that the Draft EIR is available for public review. A summary of the project description and potential environmental effects are described below.

Project Description

Trinity County is updating its General Plan, the State-mandated document that guides how and where the county will grow over the next 25 years. The Plan covers topics such as land use, transportation, housing,

conservation, open space, and public safety. It will shape Trinity County's future and define County priorities for years to come. The objectives of the General Plan Update include:

- Express the community's vision for Trinity County's future;
- Provide a balance between growth and conservation that meets community needs and protects Trinity County's quality of life;
- Inform residents, developers, and decision makers of the ground rules that guide development;
- Ensure that development occurs in an efficient, orderly manner that minimizes costs to taxpayers; and
- Engage in a comprehensive and inclusive outreach process.

Significant Environmental Effects

The County has prepared a Draft EIR pursuant to CEQA. A Final EIR (Response to Comments) will be prepared following public review and comment. The County will consider this information when deliberating the project. The Draft EIR analyzes environmental impacts related to aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services and recreation, transportation, tribal cultural resources, utilities and service systems, wildfire, cumulative impacts, and other CEQA-required considerations. Toxic air contaminant construction emissions, greenhouse gas emissions, and construction noise impacts were identified as significant and unavoidable, despite the implementation of feasible mitigation measures. All other environmental impacts were determined to be less than significant or less than significant with mitigation. The project site encompasses all of Trinity County, which includes listed hazardous materials sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, including 16 Cease and Desist Order/Cleanup and Abatement Order sites, 12 EnviroStor Hazardous Waste and Substance sites, 4 leaking underground storage tank sites, 17 Land Disposal sites, 9 Cleanup Program sites, and 1 Military Cleanup site.

NOA Comment Period

A 47-day public review period for the Draft EIR will commence on **Wednesday, July 15, 2026,** and end on **Monday, August 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m**. All comments on the Draft EIR must be received by the Trinity County Community Development Department on or before Monday, August 31, 2026, in order to receive a formal response to those comments addressing significant environmental issues. Comments may be sent by postal service, email, or hand delivery. The County encourages written comments on the project to be submitted in a readily accessible electronic format via email. Pursuant to Section 15088(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, late comments may not be evaluated or receive a response from the County.

The Draft EIR, this NOA, and background documents associated with the project are available for public review on the County's webpage at: https://www.trinitycounty.org/636/Planning-Environmental-Review, and on the project website: www.trinity2050.com. All documents incorporated by reference in the EIR are available by request.

Printed copies of the Draft EIR, are available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

- County of Trinity: 530 Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093
- Trinity County Library: 351 Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093

- Trinity Center Branch Library: 540B Airport Road, Trinity Center, CA 96091
- Hayfork Branch Library: 6641 A CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041

Please submit written comments to the Trinity County Community Development Department (including the contact person's full name and address) to:

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