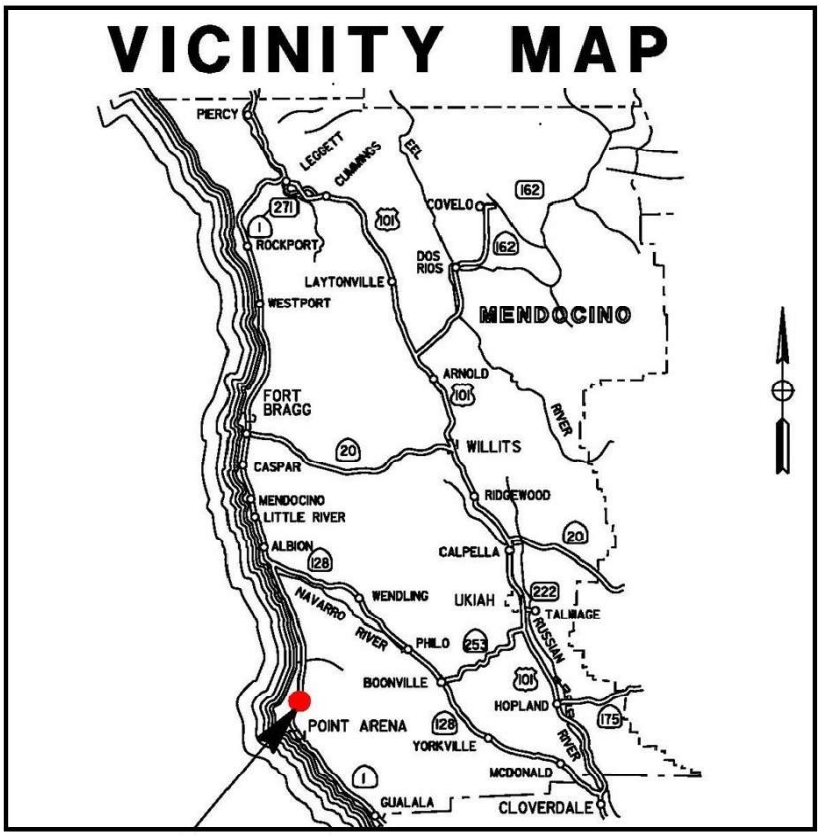
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Garcia Bridge Scour Project



WHAT IS BEING PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rehabilitate scour occurring at 3 of 5 bridge piers and the northern abutment at Garcia River Bridge (Bridge No. 10-0113), located at post mile 18.5 on State Route 1 in Mendocino County. The purpose of the project is to preserve the structural integrity of the bridge and is needed to address the bridge's history of scouring and exposed pile cap/footings at various piers. The bridge's metal components would be spot blasted to remove rust to prepare the metal components for repainting.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study (IS) for the Garcia Bridge Scour Project, which will be available starting Thursday, September 17, 2026: https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-1/d1-programs/d1-environmental/d1-environmental-documents/d1-mendocino-county.

The Initial Study is also available upon request by email to GarciaBridgeScourProject@dot.ca.gov . In addition, the IS is available for review on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Caltrans District 1 Office at 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501. A copy of the IS can also be found at County of Mendocino, Planning & Building Services, 752 South Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437, or Coast Community Branch of Mendocino County Library, 225 Main Street, Point Arena, CA 95468, or Point Arena City Hall, 24000 South Highway 1, Point Arena, CA 95468.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We welcome your comments. Written comments may be submitted to Caltrans, Attn: Rachelle Hadley, North Region Environmental-District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501 or by email at GarciaBridgeScourProject@dot.ca.gov .

All comments must be received by October 19, 2026. For more information about this project, please contact Tony Symanovich, Project Manager, at (707) 496-4195.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, in large print, on audiocassette, or on computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please write to or call Caltrans, Attention: Manny Machado, 1656 Union Street, Eureka, CA 95501; (707) 496-6879, or use the California Relay Service TTY number, 711 or 1-800-735-2929.