



# NEWS RELEASE

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**Today's Date:** Friday, June 27, 2008  
**District:** 1 - Eureka  
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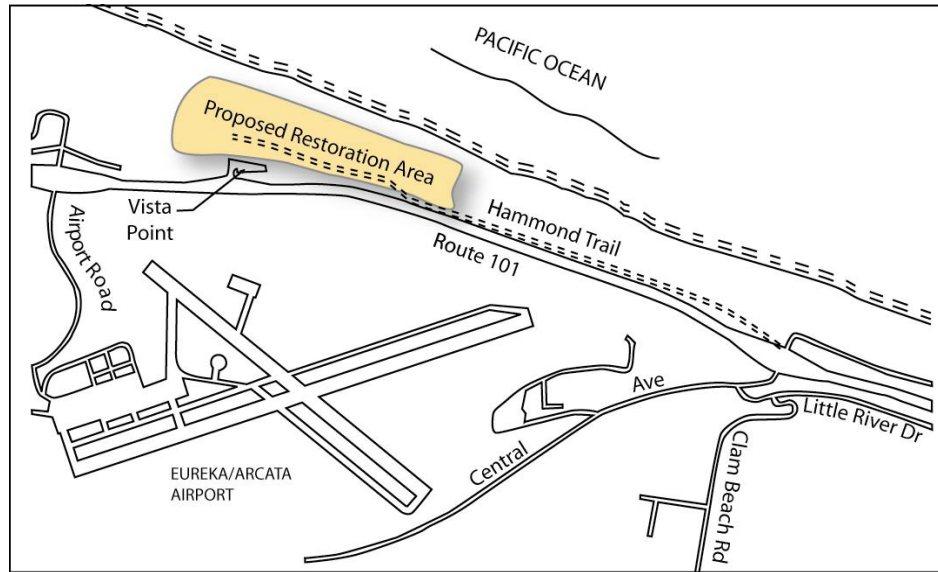




# PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

### FOR PROPOSED RESTORATION WORK NEAR CLAM BEACH



**What's Being Planned?** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is in the process of finalizing a mitigation plan to restore wetlands impacted from installing the existing rock slope revetment below the Route 101 Vista Point, near Clam Beach in Humboldt County. The proposed work includes planting, removing invasive non-native vegetation, and installing fencing and signs.

The revetment was constructed in 1992 and extended in 1995 to prevent the migrating Mad River from undercutting the Route 101 roadway. The Mad River is no longer at this location, but could migrate back to this location in the future. There are no plans to remove or expand the rock slope revetment. None of the proposed restoration activities would directly affect Clam Beach County Park or the Hammond Trail, or access to either of these locations.

**Why this Notice and Where you come in:** The California Coastal Commission issued a coastal development permit to construct the revetment; the permit included a special condition to mitigate wetland impacts. In order to finalize the mitigation and restoration work required in the coastal development permit, the permit will require an amendment. Caltrans is holding a public hearing to provide the public an opportunity to review the mitigation proposal, pose questions, and submit comments.

All formal written and verbal comments from the public hearing will be submitted to the California Coastal Commission as part of the coastal permit amendment requirement. The Coastal Commission will take action on the permit amendment at a future Commission hearing.

**When and Where:** A public hearing will be held between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, July 9, 2008**, at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road in McKinleyville. Wetland mitigation information as well as other project details will be available for review at the hearing. A brief presentation will be made at 6:00 p.m. followed by an opportunity for the public to pose questions and submit comments, which will be recorded. However, interested parties may request to have their written or oral comments officially recorded *at any time* during the hearing. If you cannot attend this hearing, project information will be available for review after the meeting at the Caltrans district office, located at 1656 Union Street, Eureka. Also, written comments may be submitted to the address below.

**Contact:** For more information, call Mitchell Higa at (707) 441-5855. Please submit written comments to: Melinda Molnar, Caltrans, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502-3700 **prior to July 19, 2008.**

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Julie East of the Caltrans Public Information Office at (707) 441-3998 as soon as possible prior to the scheduled meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.