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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072 & 15105, the City is providing notice of an “Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact” for the project described below. All interested persons are invited to comment on the draft Negative Declaration pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The 30-day public review period commences on March 19, 2008. Written comments on the draft Negative Declaration must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on April 21, 2008, and should be submitted to: City of Eureka, Community Development Department, Attn: Robert S. Wall, AICP, 531 “K” Street, Eureka CA 95501. The draft Negative Declaration is available for review during regular business hours at the City of Eureka Community Development Department. This is not a notice of public hearing. Future public hearings regarding this project will be duly noticed as required by law.

PROJECT TITLE: Draft Historic Preservation Element

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Eureka

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

ZONING & GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: N/A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Eureka Community Development Department and the City’s Historic Preservation Commission have undertaken the task of drafting a Historic Preservation Element. On July 1, 2002, the City of Eureka was notified by the State Historic Preservation Office that the City had been awarded a Certified Local Government grant for the preparation of a Historic Preservation Element. The City subsequently entered into a contract with a consultant team to complete the Preservation Element. After numerous community workshops, extensive surveys, research, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, and City Council meetings, the City was presented the Element’s background data and drafted a set of goals, policies, and implantation measures which have been completed for the Element. The Draft Element proposes to serve as a long range guide for the City of Eureka’s historic and archeological preservation efforts. The Draft Historic Preservation Element is proposed to be added to the 1997 Eureka General Plan as an optional element (***California Government Code §65303***).

The project file is available for review at the Community Development Department, Third Floor, City Hall. If you have questions regarding the project or this notice, please contact Robert S. Wall, AICP, Senior Planner, *phone*: (707) 441-4163; *fax*: (707) 441-4202; *e-mail*: rwall@ci.eureka.ca.gov

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