

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION #1

For Planning Commission Agenda of November 19, 2020

- ☒ Consent Agenda Item #8
- ☐ Continued Hearing Item
- ☐ Public Hearing Item
- ☐ Department Report
- ☐ Old Business

Re: **McKinleyville Community Services District Habitat Restoration and Public Access
Conditional Use Permit
Record Number PLN-2019-15879
McKinleyville area**

Attached for the Planning Commission's record and review is (are) the following supplementary information item(s):

- Public comment received

Dorris, Joshua

From: Fred Hanks <fredhanks51@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:02 AM
To: Dorris, Joshua; Planning Clerk
Subject: MCSD habitat restoration Mad River project

To Whomever it May Concern,

My name is Fred L Hanks and I live at 803 Mad River Rd in the Arcata Bottoms. I am writing this letter to voice my concerns about the proposed MCSD project on the Mad River. I am not opposed to the stream restoration part of this project. What I am opposed to is the creation of a new public access parking lot and trails.

My house is next to the Hammond bridge parking lot and trail. This trail and parking lot have become nothing but trouble for the neighbors and nothing is being done about it. People are constantly dumping garbage in my fields, climbing over my fences to walk in my fields , and even camping out overnight in the parking lot. It has also become a location for drug dealers, prostitutes, porn films, and homeless. The homeless are living up and down the North side river bank. All of their garbage and human waste is going right down the river. Allowing human waste and garbage in a river is not acceptable. The homeless leave mountains of garbage and when the river comes up it just washes all this trash down stream.

I am a fourth generation Arcata Bottoms resident. I have grown up there and it has changed drastically the last few years. It used to be a nice safe peaceful farming area. It is no longer safe and peaceful due to public parking lots and trails that have been created not being properly maintained. I feel that if the trails and parking lots that we currently have cannot be kept safe and clean, why should more be built. It will just make the situation worse. I think you should just focus on keeping the parking lots and trails that you currently have safe and clean rather than build more and make the situation worse.

Thank You For Your Time,
Fred Hanks