



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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**Title:** Humboldt County Fair Association, Conditional Use Permit  
Case Number PLN-2019-15519  
Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 030-071-001, 030-011-003, 030-021-003, 030-112-017, 030-112-020, 030-081-006, and 100-181-003  
1250 5th Street, Ferndale area

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**Attachments:** 1. PLN-2019-15519 Staff Report 9-03-20.pdf, 2. Attachment 4 - Draft ISMND with appendices.pdf, 3. Attachment 6 - Public Comments Received.pdf, 4. 15519 PC Supplemental #1 HCFA.pdf, 5. 15519 HCFA PC Supplemental #2.pdf, 6. Public comments

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/3/2020	1	Planning Commission	continued	Pass

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Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the proposed project pursuant to Section 15074 of the State CEQA Guidelines, and make all of the required findings for approval of the Conditional Use Permit, based on evidence in the staff report and any public testimony, and adopt the Resolution approving the Humboldt County Fair Association project subject to the recommended conditions.