



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A**  
**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072 and Public Resources Code Section 21092, notice is hereby given that the **City of Trinidad** is accepting comments on the **Draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration** for the following project:

**ASBS Stormwater Improvements Project:** The City of Trinidad Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) Stormwater Improvement project has been designed to collect, treat, and infiltrate City stormwater runoff. This will be accomplished by modernizing the City stormwater system through incorporation of Low Impact Development Best Management Practices (LID/BMPs) to capture, treat, and infiltrate stormwater runoff, thus reducing pollutants entering Trinidad Bay. The project is generally located within City rights-of-way west of Highway 101 in Trinidad, east of Underwood Drive, and north of Edwards street with improvements on Main, Trinity, Ocean, View, East, West Parker and Underwood. Improvements consist of underground infiltration basins, bioswales, rain gardens and permeable pavers.

**Finding:** It has been determined, after review and evaluation, although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because environmental protection actions and mitigation measures have been included to reduce impacts, and that the proposed project will conform to the City of Trinidad planning and implementation documents and the CA Coastal Act and will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment with mitigation incorporated.

**Comment Period:** Tuesday November 19, 2013 through Wednesday December 18, 2013

**Please submit comments to:** City of Trinidad: via mail to P.O. Box 390, Trinidad, CA 95570; in person to 409 Trinity Street; by fax to 707-677-3759; or by email to [cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov)

Documents relating to the above project are available for review at the City Clerk's office, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA, weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Public Hearings:** A public hearing on the proposed project will be held by the **Trinidad Planning Commission on Wednesday, December 18, 2013**. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity Street. In addition, verbal and written comments will be accepted at the **City Council meeting of Wednesday December 11, 2013**, but no action will be taken at that meeting.

Trever Parker, City Planner

Date of Public Notice: November 19, 2013