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**Notice of Intent to Adopt  
Mitigated Negative Declaration**

**Project Title:** Yeung Oyster Farm  
Harbor District Permit

**Lead Agency:** Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District (HBHRCD)  
601 Startare Drive  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Lead Agency Contact:** George Williamson, District Planner  
Phone number: (707) 825-8260  
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**Project Location:** The project site is located in northeast Humboldt Bay, Eureka, CA  
(APN 501-241-04 and 501-251-03).

**General Plan Land Use**

**Designation and Zoning:** City of Eureka - Water / Conservation (WC)

**Project Description:**

The proposed Project is a new 64 acre oyster farm in northeast Humboldt Bay. Kumamoto oysters [*Crassostrea sikamea*] and Pacific oysters [*C. Gigas*] are proposed to be cultured at this site. These are the same oyster species currently cultured in other parts of Humboldt Bay. An off-bottom basket-on-longline culture method is proposed. This method is also used in other parts of Humboldt Bay.

The proposed 64 acre cultivation area is part of 200 acres owned by the applicant. This acreage has been identified as having potential for shellfish culture, due to generally being less than 3.0 ft. MLLW elevation and containing only patchy eelgrass and unconsolidated sediment. In addition to proposed cultivation, the Project proposes permanent conservation status for 22 acres of tidelands, where no shellfish culture or other commercial activities would be allowed.

The proposed Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for the public's review and comment beginning January 3, 2017 at HBHRCD's office at 601 Startare Drive in Eureka, online at <http://humboldtбай.org/>, or upon request from HBHRCD at (707) 443-0801. Written comments are due at 601 Startare Drive, Eureka, CA 95502 or to [districtplanner@humboldtбай.org](mailto:districtplanner@humboldtбай.org) by February 3, 2017.

HBHRCD will consider adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and mitigation monitoring and reporting plan at a public meeting on or after February 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the District Board Chambers, 601 Startare Drive in Eureka. The District will also consider approving Permit 16-07 for the project. Questions or comments may be directed to George Williamson, [districtplanner@humboldtбай.org](mailto:districtplanner@humboldtбай.org).

**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Williamson".

**Date:** December 30, 2016