## Noyo Harbor Traffic Study

## Board Members and Staff MCOG

The GrassRoots Institute of Mendocino County is an all volunteer educational & public policy advocacy non-profit organization. As part of the on-going work of the Institute, the Mendocino County Vision Workgroup was established to encourage public education and engagement in common good solutions for Mendocino County.

Since 2021, the Institute's "Vision Workgroup" has conducted numerous public events focused on land use and environmental protection of Mendocino County's coastal zone. The Workgroup has engaged hundreds of county coastal residents in workshops, speaker presentations, and public zoom discussions about land use and environmental regulation. We have presented written and oral testimony to coastal city and Mendocino County elected officials regarding the impacts of sea level rise, climate change, water management, traffic, coastal visual requirements, archaeological issues, public access to beaches & bluffs, and protection of Mendocino's marine environment. The Institute public engagement on environmental issues was recognized when it was elected to have a voting block membership in the regional RISE collaborative.

It is our understanding that MCOG applied for and received approval of a grant to study and report on traffic and transportation concerns in Noyo Harbor. It is also our understanding that MCOG has issued a Request for Proposals for qualified consultants to prepare a traffic study and propose solutions. The Institute understands that a requirement for approval of state funding is public engagement in the study and development of proposed traffic solutions. And to further that objective, a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) is to be appointed with representative of the public that have an interest in traffic & transportation issues associated with Noyo Harbor.

The Institute formally request membership on the TAG and further requests that the Institute be noticed and included in any TAG meetings or other public MCOG meetings where the Noyo Harbor Traffic project will be considered.

On behalf of the Institute, please direct all communication regarding MCOG's Novo Harbor Traffic assessment to:

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