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Tim Hoone Grants & Contracts Manager Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation 140 Rowdy Creek Rd Smith River, CA 95567

RE: Ocean Protection Council Proposition 1 Grant Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Hoone,

This letter is being provided in support of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (TDN) Low Impact Development and Stormwater Outfall Improvement Project. It is our understanding that TDN is seeking grant funding through the Ocean Protection Council's Proposition 1 program to implement the proposed project, which involves upgrading existing stormwater infrastructure in and near the TDN's facilities in Smith River, CA.

The proposed improvements to storm water collection, treatment, and infiltration will result in multiple benefits, including lower levels of ocean pollution discharged to the adjacent Pyramid Point State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA), reduced impacts of erosion at an existing storm water outfall to the Pacific Ocean, and reduced flooding in the TDN urban area.

Del Norte County is looking forward to the benefits of the proposed project. Thank you for your consideration of this important stormwater improvement project.

Sincerely,

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Heidi Kunstal Director of Community Development