

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Del Norte
981 H Street, Suite 160
Crescent City, CA 95531

From: (Public Agency): Del Norte County CDD/Planning
981 H Street, Suite 110
Crescent City, CA 95531

(Address)

Project Title: Low Impact Development and Stormwater Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Tolowa Dee-ni Nation

Project Location - Specific:

South Indian Road and US Highway 101 (near the Lucky 7 Casino and Howonquet Hall)

Project Location - City: Smith River Project Location - County: Del Norte County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The existing stormwater outfall within the project site is perched above an eroding bluff. The proposed project will replace the storm drain and add down drain and bluff stabilization measures. The project also includes establishment of Low Impact Development components such as bioswales, retention biofilters, etc.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Del Norte County Environmental Review Committee

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tolowa Dee-ni Nation

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 & 3 (Section 15202 and 15203)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes development of new, minor features such as bioswales, stormwater retention biofilters, etc. (Class 3) and replacement of existing drainage features that are no longer functioning as originally designed such as the down drain culvert pipe and bluff stabilization (Class 2). This exemption applies only to non-trust lands and is subject to permitting under a County Coastal Development Permit.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Randy Hooper Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-464-7254

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/11/16 Title: Asst. Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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