

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
 County of: Humboldt
 825 5th Street, 5th Floor
 Eureka, CA 95501

From: (Public Agency): McKinleyville Community Services District
P.O. Box 2037, 1656 Sutter Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519
 (Address)

Project Title: MCSD Community Forest Project

Project Applicant: McKinleyville Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:
 Project will be located on 550-acres of former Green Diamond Resource Co. Land, off

Project Location - City: McKinleyville Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 Project will consist of the establishment of a Community Forest for the community of McKinleyville. The land will be owned and the Community Forest administered by McKinleyville CSD for the benefit of McKinleyville and surrounding communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: McKinleyville Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: McKinleyville Community Services District

- 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 16, Section 15316(a)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The project will consist of the acquisition of land for the establishment of a park. The land is former timber land and will remain as natural land. A formal Management Plan for the future operation of the Community Forest had not yet been developed.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Patrick Kaspari Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-839-3251

- 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: 4/8/2021 Title: GENERAL MANAGER

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.