

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: Del Norte
 981 H Street, Suite 160
 Crescent City, CA

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

Project Title: Old Gasquet Toll Road Grounds Operations - Road Resurfacing

Project Applicant: County of Del Norte

Project Location - Specific:

Old Gasquet Toll Road from Mile Point 4.37 to its intersection with Holiday Mine Road.

Project Location - City: Gasquet Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The grading and rolling of rock and aggregate along Old Gasquet Toll Road for the purpose of improving drainage by reducing erosion. In addition to environmental benefits, the road will be safer as it is located within the Smith River National Recreation Area and accesses multiple recreational opportunities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Del Norte County Community Development Dept.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Del Norte County

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 1 Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The involves basic maintenance of an existing roadway. The grading and addition of rock will increase public safety and reduce erosion and runoff.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Heidi Kunstal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707464-7254

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: *Heidi Kunstal* Date: 6/7/2021 Title: Community Dev. 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: _____