

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

- Office of Planning and Research**
1400 Tenth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
- Trinity County Clerk**
11 Court St.
Weaverville, CA 96093

FROM:

Lewiston Community Services District
302 Texas Avenue
Lewiston, CA 96052

Project Title: Lewiston Community Center Siding Replacement Project

Project Location: The proposed project is located within the unincorporated community of Lewiston in Trinity County. The community is approximately 16 miles southeast of Weaverville and approximately 35 miles west of Redding. The project is located in Section 19, Township 33N, Range 8 W, of the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Lewiston 7.5-minute quadrangle, as shown in Figure 1. The project site consists of the Lewiston Community Center building, located at 302 Texas Avenue. The building is on Trinity County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 025-580-033.

City: Lewiston (unincorporated)

County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Lewiston Community Services District (LCSD) owns and maintains the Lewiston Community Center. The Center serves as the District office and central location for community meetings and events. The building was constructed in the 1950's and the exterior siding consists of the original asbestos shingles. While the building has been maintained over the years, new siding is needed to encapsulate the asbestos to protect the public and improve the aesthetic value of the building. The exterior steps on the north, east, and west sides of the building are also in need of replacement due to age and weather damage.

The proposed project would install new steps and siding on the existing building; the siding would be a similar color to the existing building. Work would be undertaken in accordance with local building code requirements, and would not disturb the existing asbestos shingles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lewiston Community Services District

Name of Agency Carrying out the Project: Lewiston Community Services District

Local Agency Contact Person: Mel Deardorff, LCSD Board President

Exempt Status, Ministerial Exemptions:

§15268 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 (Ministerial Exemption)

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: §15268 of the CCR states that ministerial projects are exempt from the requirements of CEQA. As defined in §15369 of the CCR, a ministerial project is one that requires only conformance with a fixed standard or objective measurement and requires little or no personal judgment by a public official as to the wisdom or manner of carrying out the project. Generally, ministerial permits require a public official to determine only that the project conforms with applicable zoning and building code requirements. The proposed Community Center siding replacement does not require discretionary review by Trinity County or other public agency; therefore, the project is ministerially exempt.

Signature:



Mel Deardorff
LCSD Board President

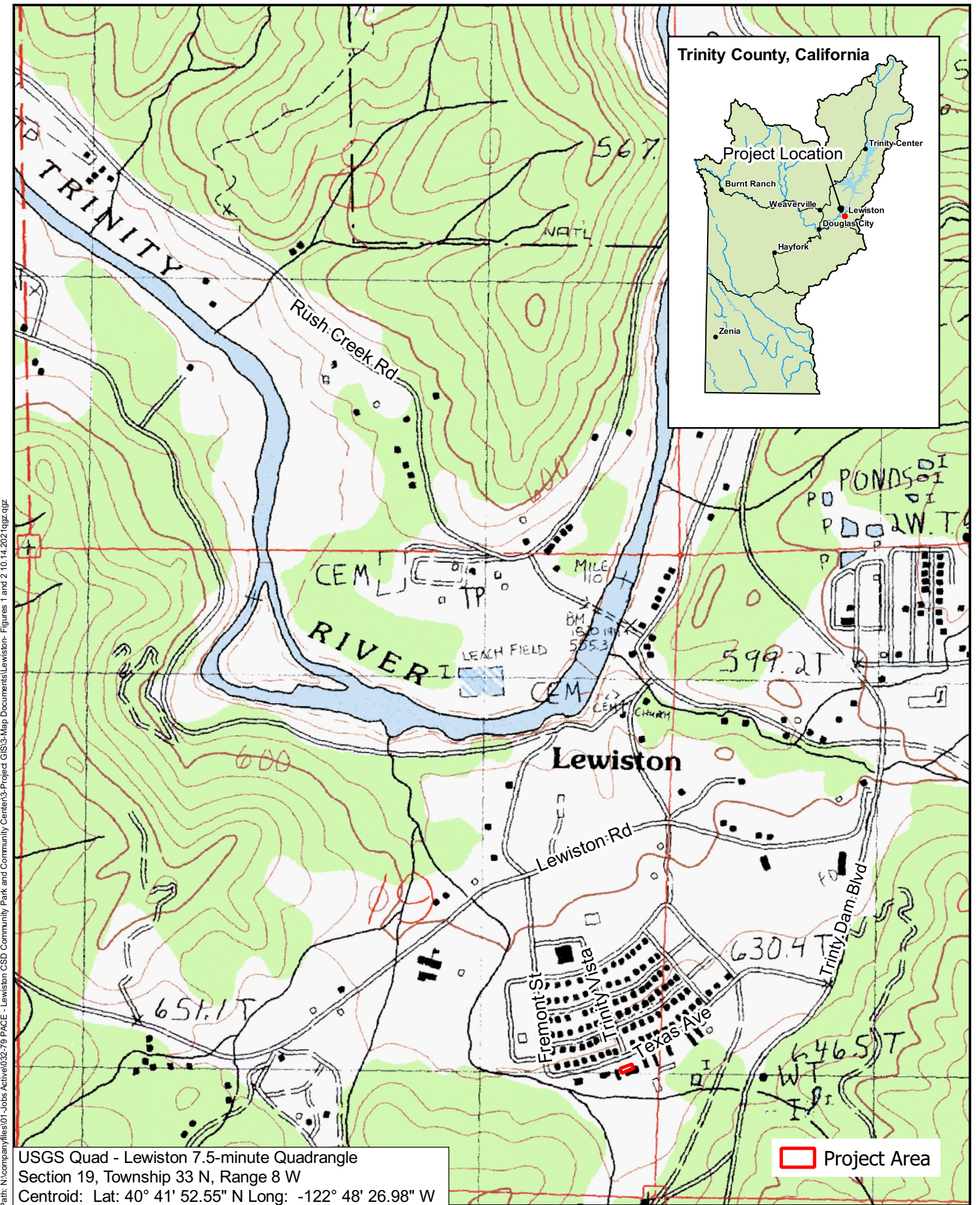
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Attachments:

Figure 1: Project Location and Vicinity
Figure 2: Project Site



USGS Quad - Lewiston 7.5-minute Quadrangle
 Section 19, Township 33 N, Range 8 W
 Centroid: Lat: 40° 41' 52.55" N Long: -122° 48' 26.98" W

 Project Area

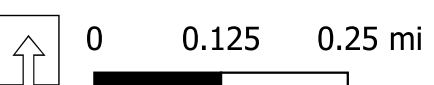


Figure 1
Vicinity Map

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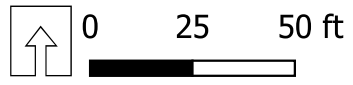


Figure 2
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