

Notice of Exemption

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12/7/2021

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

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: MCSD Community Forest Project

Project Applicant: McKinleyville Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

Project located on 550-acres of former Green Diamond Resources land, adjacent to the community of McKinleyville. 40.934705000, -124.078819000

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 Community Services District for the benefit of McKinleyville and surrounding communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

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: Evelyn E. Maginnity

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6377

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/7/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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: _____