

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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
981 H Street, Suite 110
Crescent City, CA 95531
(Address)

Project Title: Smith River Walkable Community Project

Project Applicant: County of Del Norte Community Development Department

Project Location - Specific:

Town of Smith River, multiple locations surrounding 41°55'43.3"N, 124°08'58.2"W

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes design and construction of 3,000+/- linear feet of accessible sidewalks, accessible curb ramps, and curbs and gutters. The project will connect disadvantaged residents in Smith River to schools, community centers, commercial facilities, and jobs while encouraging walking and other carbon-reduced modes of transportation. County will prioritize locations for sidewalks based on meaningful and inclusive planning processes that will meet the local community's desire for the proposed improvements.

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

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (§15031(c)), Class 3 (§15033(d))
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves improvements to existing right-of-ways, and is focused on improving public safety and increasing community travel options by adding accessible sidewalks and improving storm drainage systems. The project would involve no expansion to use of existing public streets and involves no change in property ownership. Street improvements would serve existing development in the area and would improve community connectivity within in historically under-served and disadvantaged area.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jacob A. Sedgley or Jonathan Olson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 464-7229

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: 1/27/2023 Title: Planner

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.

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CLERK/RECORDER
DEL NORTE COUNTY