

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): County of Del Norte
981 H Street, Suite 200
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County Clerk

County of: Del Norte

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(Address)

Project Title: Text Amendment to Title 20 to Comply with 2022-2030 Housing Element Update

Project Applicant: County of Del Norte

Project Location - Specific:

Unincorporated Del Norte County - land located outside of California Coastal Zone

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Text Amendments to Del Norte County Code Title 20 Zoning based on the adopted Housing Element. Amendments are to include new residential by-right uses for employee housing including farmworker housing, low barrier navigation center, transitional housing, supportive housing, single-room occupancy, accessory dwelling units, mobile home parks, community care facilities, and child day care homes. Chapter 20.49 (Emergency Shelter Combining District) also includes a revision per Housing Element Program HE-Q with the removal of performance standards for emergency shelters related to maximum beds and length of stay. Chapter 20.68 Multi-Unit Objective Design and Development Standards is also added to comply with streamlining requirements of SB 35.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Del Norte

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

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: 15061(b)(3)(Common Sense Exemption)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Sections 15060(c) (2) and 15061(b) (3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, also known as the " general rule" or " common sense exemption," activities that will not result in direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment are not subject to CEQA. The proposed zoning text amendments are regulatory actions that are necessary to bring the Del Norte County Code into compliance with state laws and the County's 2022 - 2030 Housing Element.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Heidi Kunstal

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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: 12-13-23

Title: Director of Community Development

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: