

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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: Ke'pel Creek Land Acquisition

Project Applicant: Yurok Tribe

Project Location - Specific:

APNs: 534131116; 53411501; 53412402; 53411601; 53412202; 53414201; 53414206; 53409503; 53412301; 53412303; 53409404; 53411104

Project Location - City: Unincorporated County Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Acquire approximately 2,564 acres of forested land in northern Humboldt County, allowing the Yurok tribe to reclaim ancestral territory and sustainably manage the land.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yurok Tribe

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: 15313, 15317, 15325
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is solely the transfer of title. The acquisition of the property will protect wildlife habitat for several threatened and special concern species. This protection of the property will also allow continued traditional forestry activities while protecting archaeological and cultural sites of importance to the Yurok Tribe.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jocelyn Raphael Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-5612

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:  Date: 12/5/19 Title: Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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