NOTICE OF INTENT

TO ADOPT A

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, based on a “preliminary analysis”, the acting lead agency intends to adopt a negative declaration for the project(s) listed on this notice.

A copy of the proposed Negative Declaration is available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, 981 H Street, Suite 110, Crescent City, CA, 95531.

The public review period for proposed negative declarations is 30 days from the date of this notice. This proposed negative declaration is intended for adoption by the Del Norte County Planning Commission as “lead agency”. The Commission will consider the project(s) listed at the following hearing:

DATE OF HEARING: August 4, 2021

TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: 981 H Street, Suite 100 and **VIA Zoom (media.del-norte.ca.us)**

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:

\*\*\* Environmental Review for Fish Hatchery Upgrades. The 3.6 acre project area is located at the confluence of Rowdy Creek and Dominie Creek within the lower Smith River watershed, and in upper Dominie Creek near the site of a fish hatchery that was formed in 1968. The applicant proposes to remove the existing hatchery diversion weir on Rowdy Creek and the existing hatchery infrastructure on Dominie Creek which have been determined to be partial barriers to adult fish passage. The applicant proposes create a roughened channel and install a new diversion weir, new trap and new diversion facility which will improve fish passage conditions. Three site construction accesses are being considered including the existing access to the hatchery, U.S. Highway 101 or obtaining other temporary access easements from private property owners via Timbers Boulevard or U.S. Highway 101. Mitigation measures addressing temporary impacts to air quality, biological resources, traffic control, and hydrology are proposed. All improvements are planned to be completed in a single building season (2022 or 2023). Multiple permits from Federal and State agencies are required in addition to any permits required by Del Norte County. MAP2101 – APNs 103-080-043, 026, 028, 063, 056, 044, 014 and 103-720-01. Located at N. Fred Haight Drive, Smith River.

DATE: June 14, 2021 Del Norte County

 Planning Division

PUBLISH: June 18, 2021 Community Development Dept.