

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(Address)

Project Title: Miners Creek Repatriation and Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Yurok Tribe

Project Location - Specific:  
APN 530-156-004, 534-192-004, 530-141-003, 534-193-008, 530-141-002

Project Location – City: n/a Project Location – County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The California Natural Resources Agency has approved funding for acquisition of real property by the Yurok Tribe to purchase forest lands in Humboldt County for the purposes of conservation and public access, subject to the requirements of the CNRA Tribal Nature-Based Solutions (TNBS) Grant Program. Key objectives of the TNBS Program include protection of biodiversity, expansion of access to nature, and building resilience to climate change.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA)

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: 14 CCR § 15301, 15302, 15304, 15313, 15330
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
This project consists of the acquisition of land for conservation purposes, to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

Lead Agency Anh L. Diep, Tribal Funding  
Contact Person: Program Manager, CNRA Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-5656

**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: 2/19/2026 Title: Tribal Funding Program Manager

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