

ATTACHMENT A

**Resolution Certifying the Mitigated Negative Declaration
for the Proposed Redwoods Rural Health Center Development**

Resolution No. 20 - ____

**RESOLUTION CERTIFYING AND ADOPTING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED REDWOODS RURAL HEALTH CENTER
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT NUMBER PLN-2019-15571; ASSESSOR PARCEL
NUMBER: 077-312-009**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Humboldt County Planning as the lead agency carried out an Initial Study and subsequently prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Redwoods Rural Health Center Development; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Completion of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Redwoods Rural Health Center Development was filed with the State Clearinghouse on March 3, 2020 (State Clearinghouse No. 2020039025); and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Public Hearing and Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration was published in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines section 15072 on February 18, 2020 and was sent by mail to organizations and individuals who requested such notice. The Notice of Public Hearing and Intent provided for a public comment period commencing on March 9, 2020 and ending on April 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Public Hearing and Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration contained substantially all of the information required by Public Resources Code section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines section 15072 and was published in the manner required by law, and was consequently made in full accordance with CEQA, notwithstanding any minor errors, which were not prejudicial; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigated Negative Declaration describes the environmental impacts of the proposed project, and concludes that although the proposed project could have potentially significant impacts on the environment, there will not be any significant impacts in this case because mitigation measures have been incorporated into the project that reduce all the potentially significant environmental impacts to less than significant levels; and

WHEREAS, the County received public and agency comments on the submitted document; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020 the Humboldt County Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to receive testimony on the adequacy on the proposed project and Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was reviewed and considered by the Planning Commission, consistent with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) prior to making its recommendations; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020 the Planning Commission voted to recommend that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors certify the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Redwoods Rural Health Center development and approve the project; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors held a duly noticed public hearing to review and consider and receive testimony on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the proposed Redwoods Rural Health Center Development on August 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deliberated the matter on _____ as part of a public meeting held in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, having received, reviewed, and considered the entire record, both written and oral, relating to the Mitigated Negative Declaration, finds as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Redwoods Rural Health Center Development identifies and describes potential significant effects that may occur as a result of the project which, with implementation of the mitigation measures identified, are mitigated to levels that are less than significant.
3. Based on the lead agency's independent judgment and analysis, there is no substantial evidence the proposed project as mitigated will have a significant effect on the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having made the findings contained and fully incorporated herein, the Board of Supervisors hereby certifies the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Redwoods Rural Health Center Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the individual parts of this resolution are severable, such that if one or more parts are determined to be invalid, all the other parts will remain in full force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning shall promptly file a Notice of Determination as provided in California Code of Regulation, Title 14, section 15075.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED the ____ day of _____, 2020, on the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors
NOES: Supervisors
ABSENT: Supervisors

ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair
Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt
State of California

ATTEST:
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Humboldt, State of California

By: _____
Ryan Sharp, Deputy Clerk

Date: