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May 7, 2019

Amy Dutschke  
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Re: Federal Consistency Hearing for the Trinidad Rancheria's Hotel Proposal before the California Coastal Commission

Dear Ms. Dutschke:

As you may be aware, the California Coastal Commission is in the process of conducting a federal consistency determination for a project for which the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is the applicant on behalf of the Trinidad Rancheria. The Rancheria recently requested an extension of time so that the matter will be heard at the June 2019, meeting of the California Coastal Commission in San Diego. The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that you ask that the meeting be held instead at the August meeting in Eureka.

The project in question is the construction of a 5-story hotel on the bluff/shores of Trinidad bay, and is of great concern to many of our constituents. We believe they should be afforded the opportunity to voice their concerns and/or support to the commission. This small delay would go a long way towards a full airing of the issues surrounding the subject project, and it would advance the principals of good public process.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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