COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES PROTECTION STATEMENT

OWNER: _____

APN: _____

BUILDING PERMIT NO: _____

While County records do not show that the project site is located within an area where known cultural resources are present, this is not conclusive and does not fully satisfy your responsibilities under state and federal law. Because you are proposing development that involves ground disturbance, the possibility exists that undiscovered cultural resources may be encountered during construction activities. This Statement is to inform you of your responsibilities as a property owner and developer.

If cultural resources are encountered during construction, the property owner is responsible for the following actions:

1) All ground disturbing work in the immediate area and within a 50 foot buffer of the discovery location, shall cease.

2) Work near an archaeological discovery will not continue until a qualified archaeologist as well as the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s) are contacted to evaluate the discovery and, in consultation with the applicant and Planning Division, develop a treatment plan in any instance where significant impacts cannot be avoided.

3) If human remains are encountered during any ground disturbance, the County Coroner must be contacted immediately.

** Prehistoric materials may include obsidian or chert flakes, tools, locally darkened midden soils, groundstone artifacts, shellfish or faunal remains, and human burials. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) can provide information regarding the appropriate Tribal point(s) of contact for a specific area; the NAHC can be reached at 916-653-4082. Prehistoric materials may include obsidian or chert flakes, tools, locally darkened midden soils, groundstone artifacts, shellfish or faunal remains, and human burials. If human remains are found, California Health and Safety Code 7050.5 requires that the County Coroner be contacted immediately at 707-445-7242. If the Coroner determines the remains to be Native American, the NAHC will then be contacted by the Coroner to determine appropriate treatment of the remains pursuant to PRC 5097.98. Violators shall be prosecuted in accordance with PRC Section 5097.99*

I have read and agree to comply with the preceding responsibilities.

OWNER'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____