



**INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**  
**BY AND BETWEEN CITY OF RIO DELL AND \_\_\_\_\_**

THIS INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by and between the City of Rio Dell ("City") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Applicant").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has a legal and/or equitable interest in the certain real property located at Assessor Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ ("Property"), also known as \_\_\_\_\_, Rio Dell, CA. 95562; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has submitted an application to the City for an entitlement ("Permit") to utilize the above referenced property as a **Vacation Dwelling Unit**, pursuant to Section 17.30.340 of the Rio Dell Municipal Code.

**TERMS**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, covenants and provisions set forth herein, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit, direct, impede or influence the City's review and consideration of the application.
2. Applicant shall defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Rio Dell, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, proceedings or liability of any nature whatsoever (including, but not limited to: any approvals issued in connection with any of the above described application(s) by the City; and attorneys' fees and costs awards) arising out of, or in connection with the City's review or approval of the Project or arising out of or in connection with the acts or omissions of the applicant, its agents, employees or contractors.

With respect to review or approval, this obligation shall also extend to any effort to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of the Permit, including any contention the Permit or its approval is defective because a City ordinance, resolution, policy, standard or plan is not in compliance with local, state or federal law. With respect to acts or omissions of the Applicant, its agents, employees or contractors, its obligation, hereunder shall apply regardless of whether the City prepared, supplied or approved plans, specifications or both.

3. The obligations of the Owner and Applicant under this Indemnification shall apply regardless of whether any permits or entitlements are issued.
4. The City will promptly notify Owner and Applicant of any such claim, action, or proceeding that is or may be subject to this Indemnification and will cooperate fully in the defense. The City may, within its unlimited discretion, participate in the defense of any such claim, action, or proceeding if the City defends the claim, action, or proceeding in good faith.
5. The City Attorney shall have the absolute right to approve any and all counsel employed to defend the City. To the extent the City uses any of its resources to respond to such claim, action or proceeding, or to assist the defense, the Applicant will reimburse the City upon demand. Such resources include, but are not limited to, staff time, court costs, the City Attorney's time at its regular rate for non-City agencies, or any other direct or indirect cost associated with responding to, or assisting in defense of, the claim, action or proceedings.
6. For any breach of this obligation the City may rescind its approval of the Permit.
7. The Applicant shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement unless the settlement is approved in writing by the Applicant, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The City must approve any settlement affecting the rights and obligations of the City.
8. The parties agree that this Agreement shall constitute a separate agreement from any Permit approval, and that if the Permit, in part or in whole, is invalidated, rendered null or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, the parties agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, which shall survive such invalidation, nullification or setting aside.

9. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

10. In any legal action or other proceeding brought by either party to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the appropriate venue is the Humboldt County Superior Court.

11. The Applicant shall pay all court ordered costs and attorney fees.

12. The defense and indemnification of the City set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect throughout all stages of litigation including appeals of any lower court judgments rendered in the proceeding.

After review and consideration of all of the foregoing terms and conditions, Applicant, by its signature below, hereby agrees to be bound by and to fully and timely comply with all of the foregoing terms and conditions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants

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Printed Name

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