

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT – MEASURE Z
Quarterly Narrative Report Form**

Organization Name: CITY OF RIO DELL Report Date: December 31, 2016

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1. Please describe the Measure Z activities completed and/or total numbers served or reached.

The purpose of Measure Z funding is to provide clerical support in the City’s police department to support law enforcement, nuisance abatement and code enforcement. With the added administrative support officers are able to spend more time on essential services such as 9-1-1 emergency response, crime investigation/prosecution, drug/illegal marijuana growhouse enforcement prevention, and other law enforcement duties that serve to create a safer community for Rio Dell.

By having the Records Technician in the Police Department law enforcement response times have been shortened. In addition, the Police Department doors are open more often to take calls and assist walk-in traffic. Overall, the community is better served by having someone in the office to immediately assist the public.

The Police Records Technician position has also created an effective plan towards making a more harmonious community through Code Enforcement. By actively responding to complaints and facilitating abatement, the City is also enhancing the housing inventory and improving property values in the City of Rio Dell.

Code enforcement and nuisance abatement activities include animal control, building code enforcement, tampering with City property, marijuana, noise, trash, vehicle, and visual blight nuisances.

FISCAL YEAR 2016/17
SUMMARY - CODE ENFORCEMENT AND NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACTIVITIES

	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	PROGRAM TOTAL
OPENED CASES	16	18			34	78	112
CLOSED CASES	5	9			14	63	77
CASES STILL OPEN AT DEC. 31, 2016							35

During the 2nd quarter of FY 2016/17 the City received a total of eighteen (18) new code enforcement and nuisance abatement cases. The majority were for vehicle nuisances. Other calls during the 2nd quarter were for blight (2), garbage (1), noise (3), and building (2). At the end of the quarter a total of thirty-four (34) new cases had been received for the 2016/17 fiscal year, and fourteen (14) cases were closed.

2. What difference did Measure Z funding make in the Community and for the population you are serving?

The four day a week clerical position has allowed the Police Officers to spend more time in the field responding to calls for service and actively patrolling the City. Also, customer service has been enhanced because the position is based in the Police Department. Otherwise, the Police Department had to be locked up when the officers were on patrol.

3. Describe any unanticipated impacts of receiving Measure Z funding, positive or negative, not already described above. N/A