

**Trinidad Rancheria**  
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**INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE  
TRINIDAD PIER RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

The Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria and the City of Trinidad invite the public to an informational meeting about the Trinidad Pier Reconstruction Project on Monday July 25 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity Street. Light refreshments will be served.

Jacque Hostler, CEO of the Trinidad Rancheria will present an overview of the Pier Reconstruction, the background, history and technical aspects of the project, as well as describing how the project will affect local residents and visitors. The meeting will wrap up with an opportunity for questions from the public.

The new pier in Trinidad Bay will provide a safe and environmentally friendly facility with the ability for the community to continue age old traditions, and enhancing the economic vitality of Trinidad and the surrounding region. Because Trinidad Bay has been designated as an “Area of Special Biological Significance” by the State of California, the pier reconstruction is especially important for maintaining and enhancing the water quality in the bay.

Trinidad Bay is treasured by tourists visiting the area and local residents for its recreational opportunities and natural scenic beauty. The Trinidad Pier is part of the Trinidad Harbor site, owned by the Trinidad Rancheria. The Trinidad Harbor site includes: a mooring field, boat launch, two parking lots, the Seascape Restaurant, public restrooms and treatment facility, a bait and gift shop, a vacation rental house, recreation areas and areas for boat parking.

The Trinidad Pier Reconstruction project is funded in part by the California State Water Resources Control Board (in cooperation with the City of Trinidad), the California Coastal Conservancy, EPA Brownsfield, the Federal Highway Administration, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Trinidad Rancheria.

For questions about the meeting and the Trinidad Pier Reconstruction Project, please call 677-0211. Information about the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria can be found at [trinidad-rancheria.org](http://trinidad-rancheria.org).

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