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Building Partnerships for Rural Prosperity

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CRESCENT CITY, CA (MPG) - U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development California State Director Bryan Anguiano conducted a series of community visits in Del Norte County, meeting with local leaders, Tribal representatives and community institutions to better understand the opportunities and challenges facing one of California's most rural and geographically unique communities.

During the visits, State Director Anguiano met with Del Norte County Supervisors, officials from the Del Norte County Office of Education, Crescent City Harbor District, Del Norte County Regional Airport District, Del Norte Co. Sheriff’s Office, the City of Crescent City and the Elk Valley Rancheria.

“It’s an absolute honor to visit with the great people of Del Norte County,” said Anguiano. “The Del Norte community knows their needs best, and my duty is to listen, learn and help create opportunities that strengthen rural economies. I’m thankful for Del Norte County’s invitation to this corner of the state and look forward to a strong partnership that will impact this community for generations to come.”

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elevate local priorities, empower community-driven solutions, and support investments that create jobs, strengthen infrastructure and build long-term prosperity.

“Rural communities are not asking to be left behind; they are leading, innovating, and investing in their future,” Anguiano said. “What I witnessed in Del Norte County was a community united around a vision for growth and resilience. USDA Rural Development stands ready to help turn that vision into lasting opportunity for residents, businesses and future generations.”

In Del Norte County, USDA has invested $3 million in housing under the Trump Administration and is reviewing project applications for $4.7 million in community facilities funding. These investments reflect the agency’s ongoing commitment to fostering economic opportunities and community prosperity throughout rural California.

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