

2009 Tribal CEDS Seminar



Wednesday-Thursday, April 1-2, 2009 (8:30 a m - 4:30 p m)
Blue Lake Casino -- Sapphire Palace

Trainer: Anne Berblinger, former EDA Representative to Oregon and northern California, who has organized seven multi-county Economic Development Districts, strengthened five more, and served a total of 19 rural counties, as well as the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan region. Ms. Berblinger has assisted 10 Tribal governments in becoming EDA Partnership Planning grantees and preparing Tribal CEDS.

Invited: Council Members, Economic Developers, Planners, Grant Writers, Administrators, Program Directors, and Community Members

Cost: \$55 (covers two continental breakfasts and two luncheon buffets)

April 1: What is a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?
Purpose, elements, and uses; costs and benefits; process and models.

Context for Economic Development Planning - Circles of influence on Tribal economies; industry clusters; competitive advantages.

Participants in the CEDS Process - Identifying participants; getting community buy-in; timing and functions of meetings; who does what; what can go wrong and how to fix it.

April 2: Community Vision and Goals - Building consensus

Assessment Tools- Assessing community needs and resources; SWOT analysis; setting priorities

The Road Map - Getting from where we are now to where we want to be; detailed Work Plan; roles, timetables, and evaluation

Please register and prepay at: www.humboldt.edu/econdev/tednet or call 707-826-3924, or email us at econdev@humboldt.edu. If paying at the door, make checks payable to HSU-IECD Trust Fund.

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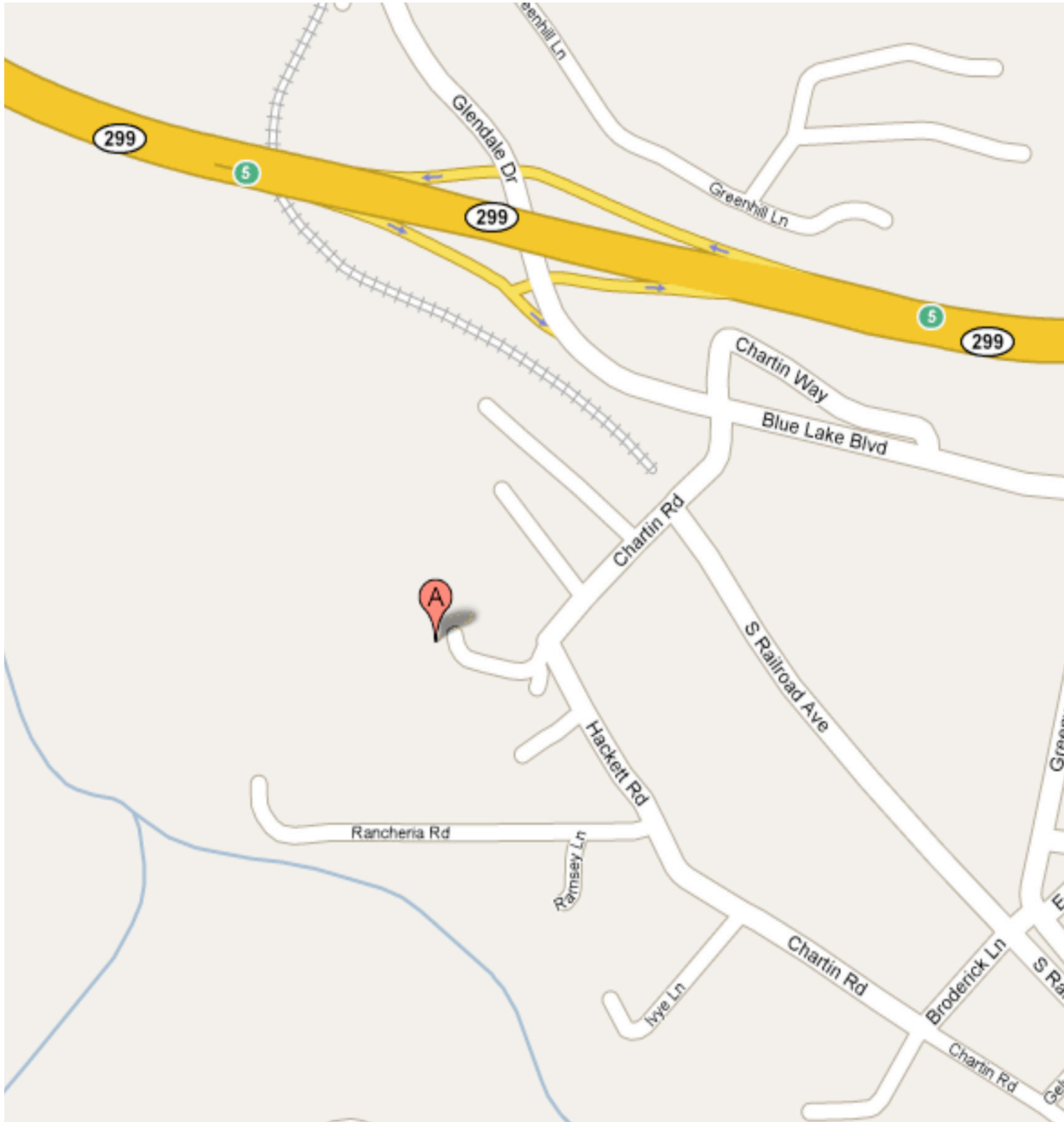
Directions to Blue Lake Casino (877) 252-2946

From 101 North or South: take Hwy 299 East approximately 4 miles to "Blue Lake" exit.

Stay right off the exit. At roundabout take the first right turn. You will see The Play Station 777 Gas Station & General Store straight ahead, as the road curves to the right, you will see the Blue Lake Casino.

Complimentary valet Parking is available 24/7 at the covered front entrance to the casino.

RV-ers, turn left as if you were going to The Play Station 777, but continue straight ahead and follow signs to RV Parking. RV services are located behind The Play Station 777.



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