

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Fortuna
621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540

County Clerk

County of: Humboldt

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Eureka California 95501

(Address)

Project Title: Fiscal Year 2025-26 Capital Improvement Program for General Plan Consistency

Project Applicant: City of Fortuna

Project Location - Specific:

Wastewater Treatment Plant, Water Meter's City Wide

Project Location - City: Fortuna

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Water Meter: This project will replace all Sensus 520R RadioRead radios (520R) with the newer, more efficient SmartPoint 520M (520M). Wastewater Treatment Plant: The City's Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester experienced earthquake damage to its floating dome on December 5, 2024, that has not been repaired. This project will allow the City to hire a contractor to fix the known damage and evaluate the digester's interior for potential unknown damage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The City of Fortuna

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The City of Fortuna

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: section 15378, section 15061(b)(3),
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The CIP General Plan consistency determination is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines section 15378 because it is an administrative government activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical environmental change. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), referred to as the "common sense exemption," in that the CIP General Plan consistency determination has no potential to result in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change. Further, each CIP project will undergo environmental review before initiation.

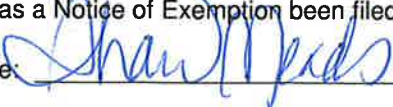
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shari Meads

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-725-1408

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: 

Date: 6.23.2025

Title: Community Development Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____