

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Humboldt County Clerk/Recorder  
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Eureka, CA 95501  
707-445-7593

From: Humboldt County Public Works  
1106 Second St.  
Eureka, CA 95501  
707-445-7741

**Project Title:** Table Bluff Landfill Repair and Rehabilitation Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Assessor Parcel No. 308-071-009, -011, -006, Hookton Road, Humboldt Co., CA

**GPS Coordinates:** Latitude 40.6893 Longitude -124.2384

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project involves repairing and rehabilitating the landfill cap and leach field at the Table Bluff solid waste landfill which was closed in 1979. The project involves fill placement, grading, vegetation clearing, road improvements, drainage improvements, piping replacement, leach field repair, and related activities. The purpose of the project is to implement urgent corrective actions before the winter wet season to prevent environmental impacts from discharge of leachate. The project will reduce infiltration of precipitation below the landfill cap, reduce leachate generation, reduce loading to the leach field, restore the capacity of the leach field, restore the facility's overall effectiveness in capturing and treating leachate, and eliminate leachate discharge to the maximum practicable extent. The project will provide public benefits by repairing and rehabilitating a public facility and avoiding impacts to public trust resources.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Humboldt County Public Works Department

**Exempt Status:** Exemption: Section(s): 15269(b) and 15301 **Type:** Emergency Project (statutory) and Existing Facilities (categorical)

**Reason why project is exempt:**

The project involves necessary repairs to a publicly owned facility necessary to maintain service essential to environmental health (Emergency Project statutory exemption). Leachate will discharge to a tributary of Humboldt Bay if corrective actions are not implemented before the winter wet season. In addition, the project involves the repair and maintenance of an existing public facility involving no expansion of existing or former use (Existing Facilities categorical exemption). The footprint of the landfill cap and leach field will not be expanded and the site will not receive any new waste.

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**NOE Received / Posted Through (Stamp Below)**



**Signature of Humboldt County Representative**

Hank Seemann

**Printed Name**

**Title** Public Works Deputy-Director

**Date Signed** July 29, 2025