

# Notice of Exemption

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To: County Clerk  
County of Humboldt

From: (Public Agency): County of Humboldt  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Planner: Cliff Johnson

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Assessor Parcel Number: 106-051-007

Record ID: EH-WWELLA-25-000027

Project Title: Leonardo New Well

Project Applicant: Rich Well Drilling & Pump Service, Inc

Project Location - Specific: The project is in the Ferndale area at 180 Saottini Lane

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Area Project Location - County: Humboldt

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

New Domestic Well

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County DHHS-Division of Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Rich Well Drilling & Pump Service, Inc.

**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: **15303**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**


The project was found exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the following reasons. The project is exempt from environmental review per Sections 15303, which applies to new small structures. Furthermore, none of the exceptions to a Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15300.2 apply to the project. Therefore, the project may be found to be exempt from environmental review the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cliff Johnson

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**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: 7.31.2025 Title: Planning Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.