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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CLERK CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk
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Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
  - ☐ Filing Fee (new project)
  - ☐ Previously Paid F&W **(must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)**
  - ☐ No Effect Determination **(F&W letter must be attached)**
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
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- ☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE) County
- ☒ Administrative Fee $50.00 (Required)

For current fee amounts visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-review/ceqa/fees

1. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
2. APPLICANT EMAIL: esinkhorn@cityofarcata.org
3. LEAD AGENCY: City of Arcata
4. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: esinkhorn@cityofarcata.org PHONE:
5. PROJECT TITLE: City of Arcata D Street Linear Park Fitness Equipment Expansion
6. APPLICANT NAME: City of Arcata
7. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 736 F St Arcata CA 95521
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

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Print Form

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

From: (Public Agency): City of Arcata
736 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521
(Address)

esinkhorn@cityofarcata.org

Project Title: City of Arcata D Street Linear Park Fitness Equipment Expansion

Project Applicant: City of Arcata

Project Location - Specific:

D Street Linear Park, 1301 D Street Arcata, CA 95521

Project Location - City: Arcata Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Minor alteration of a neighborhood park, D Street Linear Park, by removing an outdated pull-up bar and adding new fitness equipment, decomposed granite surfacing, trash cans, picnic table and an ADA-accessible entrance to a grassy area. The project will allow the City to provide additional fitness amenities to the neighborhood, near the Cal Poly campus. The existing open grassy areas of the park will remain accessible. The project benefits residents and students in the immediate neighborhood as well as the greater Arcata community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Arcata

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Arcata, Environmental Services Department

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The D Street Linear Park Fitness Equipment Expansion Project involves a combination of minor improvements to an existing park and maintenance activities. Outdated fitness equipment will be removed and the following new features installed: updated fitness equipment, surfacing, a bench, and ADA-accessible entrance. These improvements qualify for Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15304), which allows for the minor alterations in the condition of land that does not affect major vegetation or sensitive habitats. All elements of the project are within the existing footprint of the previously developed and mowed area of the D Street Linear Park.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emily Sinkhorn, Environmental Services Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-822-8184

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: Emily Sinkhorn Date: 10/16/25 Title: Environmental Services 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: _____