



CITY OF MORRO BAY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

955 Shasta Avenue
Morro Bay, CA 93442

CITY OF MORRO BAY NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ San Luis Obispo Co. Clerk
County Government Center
San Luis Obispo CA 93401

☒ Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of Morro Bay
Community Development Department
955 Shasta Avenue
Morro Bay, CA 93442

Project Title: Installation of FLUPSY

Project Location - Specific: 1215 Embarcadero, Suite D (APN 066-351-040)

Project Location - City: MORRO BAY **County:** SAN LUIS OBISPO

Description of Project: Addition of an 8'x20' Floating Upwelling System (FLUPSY) at the commercial fishing dock known as the North T-Pier (GPS location: 35.37046, -120.85798). Aside from a ladder to access the dock and FLUPSY, no other alterations to the dock space are proposed as a part of this project. There are no proximal intertidal habitats that with interact with the system, the water flow from the FLUPSY system will be oriented parallel to the shore.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: CITY OF MORRO BAY, 955 SHASTA AVE, MORRO BAY, CA 93442
Contact: stoner@morrobayca.gov, Susana Toner, Senior Planner, 805-772-6270

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nathan Churches 11 Seville Way, San Mateo, CA 94402
(360)870-8589, ndchurches@gmail.com

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is a ministerial project under the City's permitting authority.

☒ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Categorical Exemption:
Type and Section Number: _____

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))

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☐ Statutory Exemption Code No. _____

Lead Agency: City of Morro Bay, 955 Shasta Ave, Morro Bay, CA 93442

Contact Person: Susana Toner, Senior Planner

Telephone: 805-772-6270

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Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Certification:

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Signature: 

Title: Senior Planner

Date: 11/24/2025