Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: County Clerk
County of Humboldt

From: (Public Agency): County of Humboldt
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Lead Agency *(if different from above)*:

Address:

Planner: Steven Santos

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Phone: 707-445-7541

Assessor Parcel Number: 511-202-001

Record ID: EH-WWELLA-25-000048

Project Title: McKinleyville Union School District New Well

Project Applicant: Warren Murphy

Project Location - Specific: The project is in the McKinleyville Area at 3940 Dows Prairie Road.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
New Irrigation 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 and 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: Steven Santos Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 445-7541

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: Steven A. Santos Date: 11/26/25 Title: Senior Planner

☒ 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: _____