

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Mendocino

501 Low Gap Rd. #1020

Ukiah, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): City of Mendocino

10500 Kelly Street

Mendocino, CA 95460

(Address)

Project Title: Little Lake Road Sewer Line Replacement

Project Applicant: City of Mendocino

Project Location - Specific:

Little Lake Road from Lansing Street to Highway 1

Project Location - City: Mendocino

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves replacing approximately 950 linear feet of existing underground sewer main and installing approximately four new manholes within the public right-of-way. The purpose of the Project is to improve the reliability and functionality of the sewer system. These improvements will benefit local residents and businesses by maintaining essential wastewater services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Mendocino

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Mendocino

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: Class 1 (15301) and Class 2 (15302)

☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC Division 13, Section 21080.21

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies for Class 1 and Class 2 Categorical Exemptions from CEQA under Sections 15301 and 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines. The Project involves the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities with negligible or no expansion of use, and the replacement of existing facilities on the same site for substantially the same purpose and capacity. It is also statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code Section 21080.21, as the work consists of replacing existing subsurface pipeline facilities less than one mile in length, entirely within public streets and public right-of-way.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ryan Rhoades

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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: [Signature] Date: 12/16/2025 Title: Superintendent

▪ 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: _____

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