



Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Crescent City Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: City of Crescent City

Project Location - Specific: 210 Battery Street (118-020-031, 118-030-017, 118-020-12,13,14,15), City of Crescent City in Del Norte County.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Rehabilitation and compliance improvements at the WWTF to meet NPDES Order No. R1-2023-0039 and TSO R1-2025-0015 to allow continuation of existing development without increasing the WWTF's permitted capacity. Specifically, the project aims to achieve the following objectives: 1) Provide membrane bioreactor (MBR) redundancy; 2) Improve alternate secondary treatment process to achieve effluent limit compliance; 3) Add storage volume to the solids handling process to allow for operational flexibility and; 4) Improve or replace failing equipment related to existing processes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Crescent City Planning Department

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

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: §15301, 15302, 15303, and/or 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed is contained within the existing WWTF and adjacent temporary staging areas and no CEQA 15300.2 exceptions apply. Additional information available at City Hall.

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Signed by Lead Agency