

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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Project Title: CCF Piping and Well 5 Replacement

Project Applicant: City of Fortuna

Project Location: Eel River Drive; City of Fortuna; Humboldt County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installing a new well pump and pump room and replacing existing water lines that tie four City well pumps to the distribution system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fortuna

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

Exempt Status:


- 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. Section number: Sec. 15301
- Statutory Exemption. Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of installing a new well pump in an existing well and reconfiguring the piping for 4 wells that tie into the City’s distribution infrastructure. All work will take place within the existing infrastructure footprint. The project is exempt from CEQA because it is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and because the work being done is on existing facilities (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301).

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Signature:  **Date:** March 23, 2026