

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Humboldt

From: (Public Agency): _____
McKinleyville Community Services District

1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville CA 95519

(Address)

Project Title: Sewer Infrastructure and Resilience Planning

Project Applicant: McKinleyville Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

McKinleyville Community Services District service area, Humboldt County, California

Project Location - City: McKinleyville Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of planning-level activities to support future sewer infrastructure improvements within the McKinleyville Community Services District service area. Activities include feasibility analysis, evaluation of project alternatives, engineering design, environmental studies, and preparation of planning-level environmental documentation to support evaluation of alternatives and inform potential future CEQA compliance for five potential sewer projects. The planning portion of the project covered by this NOE does not include construction, ground disturbance, or physical modifications to the environment. The purpose of the project is to inform future decision-making and support potential funding applications for sewer infrastructure improvements. Beneficiaries include McKinleyville Community Services District customers, residents, and businesses through improved long-term wastewater system planning and infrastructure reliability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: McKinleyville Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: McKinleyville Community Services District

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: 15306 - Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for a Class 6 (Information Collection) categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15306. The approved action is limited to planning-level studies to support future sewer infrastructure decision-making. The project does not include construction, ground disturbance, geotechnical investigations, or physical modification of the environment, and does not commit the District to any future site-specific projects. Any future implementation activities would be subject to separate CEQA review.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Pat Kaspari Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 839-3251

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: 05/07/2026 Title: General Manager

■ 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: _____

