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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Check Document being Filed:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

☐ Filing Fee (new project)

☐ Previously Paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)

☐ No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached)

☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)

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☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)

☒ County Administrative Fee \$50.00 (Required)

State Clearinghouse Number: _____

For current fee amounts visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-review/ceqa/fees

1. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

2. APPLICANT EMAIL: esinkhorn@cityofarcata.org

3. LEAD AGENCY: City of Arcata

4. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: eservices@cityofarcata.org

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5. PROJECT TITLE: Redwood Park Improvement Project Phase II

6. APPLICANT NAME: City of Arcata

7. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521

8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research-
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

From: (Public Agency): City of Arcata
736-F Street
Arcata, CA 95521

(Address)

Project Title: Redwood Park Improvement Project Phase II

Project Applicant: City of Arcata

Project Location - Specific:

490 East Park Road, Arcata, CA 95521 - Section 28, Township 6N; Range 1E HB&M

Project Location - City: Arcata

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Redwood Park is the premier park in the redwoods within the City of Arcata. The purpose of the Redwood Park Improvement Project Phase II is to repair the existing basketball court, improve drainage, upgrade hoops and create an ADA accessible parking stall and court entrance. Repairing, modernizing and enhancing the accessibility of the basketball court will benefit many Arcata residents and visitors.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Arcata

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Arcata, Environmental Services Department

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: CEQA Guidelines Secs. 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

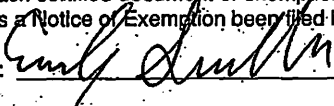
The project involves the repair of the basketball court surface, replacement of hoops and improvement of drainage features. The creation of accessible parking is only possible with the removal of five immature redwood stems. Redwood Park is primarily redwood forest, and removing these few immature redwoods adjacent to the basketball court to enhance accessibility is a minor alteration of the landscape. The project qualifies for an exemption under Class 1 Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301 (b)) which allows for the repair or minor alterations of existing public facilities with negligible or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Emily Sinkhorn, Environmental Services Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-822-8184

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:  Date: 7/16/26 Title: Environmental Services Director

☒ 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: _____