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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CLERK CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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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: districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us
3. LEAD AGENCY: District Attorney's Office
4. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us PHONE: 707-445-7411
5. PROJECT TITLE: VV25025801 (Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program(VV))
6. APPLICANT NAME: County of Humboldt - District Attorney's Office
7. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 35 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

From: (Public Agency): County of Humboldt
District Attorney, 825 5th Street,
Eureka, CA 95501

email address: districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us

Project Title: VV25025801 (Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program(VV))

Project Applicant: County of Humboldt - District Attorney

Project Location - Specific:

Countywide

Project Location - City: Eureka Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program is to improve the criminal justice system's processing of violent crimes against women through a coordinated, multi-disciplinary team response including specialized units with a highly qualified prosecutor and victim advocate. This program was awarded to Humboldt County District Attorney's Office.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Humboldt, District Attorney's Office

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: District Attorney's Office

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: 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(4)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(4) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, it has been determined that the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program is not subject to CEQA review since it consists of purely administrative and victim advocacy services, requires no physical construction, grading, or expansion of facilities, and therefore qualifies for an exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rachelle Davis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-445-7411

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: 09/03/2026 Title: Legal Office Business 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: _____



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Stacey Eads
District Attorney

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION DETERMINATION

September 3, 2026

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The project has been deemed Exempt from CEQA review pursuant to sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(4) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, it has been determined that the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program is not subject to CEQA review since it consists of purely administrative and victim advocacy services, requires no physical construction, grading, or expansion of facilities, and therefore qualifies for an exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

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