

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Mendocino

501 Low Gap Rd.

Ukiah, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): City of Fort Bragg-Public Works

416 N. Franklin Street

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

(Address)

Project Title: Fort Bragg SR-1 Retaining Wall Murals

Project Applicant: John Smith

Project Location - Specific:

Retaining wall on the east side of SR-1 from PM MEN 59.832 to PM MEN 59.877

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of installing seven (7) hand-painted murals on the smooth-faced concrete panels of a new retaining wall, constructed by Caltrans, at the intersection of SR-1 and SR-20. The murals are an artistic, non-structural enhancement intended to improve visual quality along the corridor, celebrate community identity, and provide aesthetic and cultural benefits for residents and visitors.



Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fort Bragg

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fort Bragg - Public Works 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: 15301(c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves only the painting of murals on an existing retaining wall surface. No ground disturbance, structural modification, vegetation removal, grading, or expansion of use will occur. There is no reasonable possibility of significant environmental effects, including no impacts related to traffic, noise, cultural resources, sensitive habitats, or tribal cultural resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: John Smith

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-961-2823

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: John Smith

Digitally signed by John Smith
Date: 2026.04.16 16:19:24 -0700'

Date: _____

Title: Director of Public Works

▪ 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: _____