Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: County Clerk
County of Humboldt

From: (Public Agency): County of Humboldt
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Lead Agency *(if different from above):*

Address:

Planner: Cliff Johnson

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Phone: 707-445-7541

Assessor Parcel Number: 516-371-016

Record ID: EH-WWELLA-26-000040

Project Title: McGee New Domestic Well

Project Applicant: Hugh McGee

Project Location - Specific: The project is located in the Blue Lake area, at 141 Russell Lane.

Project Location – City: Blue Lake area **Project Location - County:** Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Installation of a new groundwater well for domestic purposes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County DHHS-Division of Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Fisch Drilling & Pump, Inc.

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: **15303**
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project was found exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the following reasons. The project is exempt from environmental review per Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which applies to small new facilities or structures. Furthermore, none of the exceptions to a Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15300.2 apply to the project. Therefore, the project may be found to be exempt from environmental review per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cliff Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 445-7541

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: 11·3·2026 Title: Planning 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: _____