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HUMBOLDT COUNTY CLERK CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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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: esinkhorn@cityofarcata.org PHONE: 707-822-8184
5. PROJECT TITLE: 11th and B Bank Stabilization Project
6. APPLICANT NAME: Emily Sinkhorn
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.

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Print Form

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
824 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

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

Project Title: 11th and B Bank Stabilization Project

Project Applicant: City of Arcata

Project Location - Specific:

Undeveloped parcel at the corner of 11th Street and B Street, Arcata, CA 95521

Project Location - City: Arcata Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A landslide and slope failure beneath and immediately east of the northbound land of B Street, just north of the intersection with 11th Street has occurred. The project will remove the sloughed (failed) material and restore the bank of Campbell Creek using a bioegneered design that incorporates live willow stakes in the rock slope protection and additional riparian plantings. Additionally, the roadway (B Street) will be reconstructed and a new sidewalk installed along the edge of the right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Arcata

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Arcata, Engineering 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 Sections 15301 & 15333 & 15269
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301 (c)), which allows for the repair and minor alteration of public streets and sidewalk.The project qualifies for an exemption under Class 33 Small Habitat Restoration Projects (CEQA Guidelines Section 15333 Class 33 (d) (5)), which involves stream bank stabilization with bioengineering techniques, the primary purpose of which is to reduce or eliminate erosion and sedimentation. In addition project also qualifies for Emergency Project Exemptions; Service Facility Repairs (Section 15269(b)): Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain essential public health, safety, or welfare, including planned responses to anticipated emergencies.

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: Emily Sinkhorn Date: 11/5/26 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: _____