

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County of: Humboldt
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From: (Public Agency): Humboldt County Planning
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 (Address)

Project Title: Humboldt County Local Coastal Program Amendments for the Samoa Peninsula Wastewater Project

Project Applicant: Humboldt County

Project Location - Specific:

Humboldt County: Communities of Fairhaven, Finntown and Samoa

Project Location - City: Not Applicable Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amend the Humboldt Local Coastal Program to (1) provide an exception in the Humboldt Bay Area Plan to allow the extension of wastewater service outside the Urban Limit Line within the Peninsula Community Services District for existing structures served by on-site wastewater systems, and, (2) provide an exception to allow wastewater from outside the Samoa Town Master Plan Overlay Area (STMP) to be treated at the STMP Wastewater Treatment Plant; and, (3) amend Section 311-7 of Chapter 1, Division 1, Title III, of Humboldt County Code (HCC) to to apply a Q Qualified Zone prescribing performance standards for new infill development in Fairhaven located within 300 feet of the public sewer lines to address hazards relating to sea level rise and tsunami inundation and to protect Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (EHSA).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt County Planning and Building

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and 21080.9

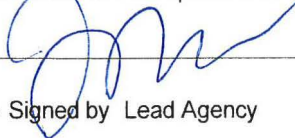
Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA does not apply to the activities of a local government for the preparation and adoption of a Local Coastal Program, and therefore the County adoption of the LCP Amendment is statutorily exempt from environmental review. Approval of the LCP amendment by the California Coastal Commission is the functional equivalent of the environmental review process required by CEQA.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: John Miller Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-268-3781

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: 2-9-2021 Title: Senior Planner

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: _____

