

Notice of Exemption

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Harlan Way Culvert Replacement Project

Project Location - Specific: 40.60092°, -124.16440°

Project Location - City: Fortuna

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Project: The purpose of this project is to replace a failed 36-inch diameter culvert, crossing Harlan Way, located on an unnamed intermittent stream. Multiple repairs have been completed in the past with little to no effect. The bottom of the 36-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) that conveys drainage under Harlan Way has corroded away, allowing drainage to flow through the surrounding roadway sub-grade, carrying away sediment, creating voids and causing roadway failures in the form of sinkholes.

The project would replace the existing 36-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) under Harlan Way, restore the roadway, implement rock slope protection and energy dissipation at the outlet, and mitigate project impacts to the stream channel and associated riparian area at a 2:1 ratio.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Blue Lake

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): (5268):
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption; Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c) and (d)
Statutory Exemptions; State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project activities involves minor alterations to land that will replace an existing structure.

Lead Agency Contact: Brandon Stevens

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-576-2377

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

Digitally signed by Joshua Curtis
Date: 2019.08.22

Signature: Matthias St. John
Date: August 22, 2019

Title: Executive Officer

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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