

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
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From: (Public Agency): Westhaven Community Services District (CSD)
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(Address)

Project Title: Westhaven CSD Wells and Water Line Replacement

Project Applicant: Westhaven Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:
New wells: 823 and 843 1st Avenue (APNs 514-112-004 and -014)
Water line replacement: Centerline of 1st, Transit, and 4th Avenues, connecting to the existing water treatment plant at the Eastern terminus of 4th Avenue

Project Location - City: Westhaven Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Westhaven CSD is seeking to drill new wells on-site to address a current compliance order from the California Department of Drinking Water to provide ground water which does not contain disinfection by product precursors, increase the available water supply which reliably meets safe drinking water standards within its service boundary and to increase the amount of water available for fire protection services. Additionally, the project also includes the installation of a water line adjacent to the existing water lines along 1st, and Transit Avenues and replacement of an existing water line 4th Avenue solely for the California Department of Drinking Water mandated purpose of connecting to the existing water treatment plant at the Eastern terminus of 4th Avenue.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Westhaven CSD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Westhaven CSD

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: §15302 (Class 2) and §15303 (Class 3)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project, including the drilling of new wells and replacing and augmenting existing water lines, would not cause a major disturbance. The additional lines on centerline of 1st, Transit would be adjacent to the existing lines. Existing lines would be replaced in the same location as where they currently exist, within the centerline of 4th Avenue. All disturbed areas would be restored to pre-project conditions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Paul Rosenblatt, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 677-0798

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/31/2020 Title: General Manager

[X] 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: