

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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 County Clerk  
 County of: Mendocino  
 501 Low Gap Rd.  
 Ukiah, CA 95482

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Fort Bragg  
430 N. Franklin St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
 (Address)

Project Title: PG&E Emergency Generator and Civil Improvements at 300 Walnut St.

Project Applicant: City of Fort Bragg

Project Location - Specific:  
300 Walnut St.

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg Project Location - County: Mendocino

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project covers the installation of a new emergency generator and associated infrastructure for PSPS and emergency power outages. The project includes both longterm and ongoing temporary placement and operation of generators to be used during emergency power outages. The project includes required sidewalk, curb, and drainage improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fort Bragg, CA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas & Electric

**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: 15301, 15303, and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269(C)

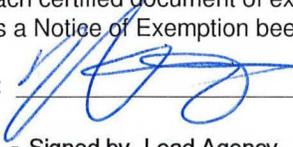
**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The main project, installation of a generator is exempt under statutory exemption 15269(c) because it is specific and necessary to mitigate both Public Safety Power Shutoffs and power outages. As part of the project, the city is requiring PG&E to complete upgrades to the sidewalk and storm drain. These activities are categorically exempt under 15301, 15303, and 15304 as they will involve improvements to existing features, new sidewalk, and minor alterations to the land. There are no sensitive areas, hazardous materials, cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor potential damage to scenic or historical resources that would create an exception to the categorical exemptions.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Heather Gurewitz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-961-2827 Ext 118

**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: 06/09/2021 Title: Associate 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: \_\_\_\_\_

