

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Mendocino
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020
Ukiah, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): City of Fort Bragg
416 N Franklin
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
(Address)

Project Title: Fort Bragg Temporary Water Sharing Agreement

Project Applicant: City of Fort Bragg Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:
324 South Lincoln Street

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The City of Fort Bragg and the Fort Bragg United School District intend to enter a revised temporary water sharing agreement, allowing the City of Fort Bragg to extract certain supplies of water from School District wells during times of water shortage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fort Bragg

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: John Smith, Public Works Director

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[ ] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[ ] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[X] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[ ] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project is exempt under emergency project section 15269(c), specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. As of April 21, 2021 Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency in Mendocino County due to drought conditions. As drought conditions continue, limited water supply has the potential to cause harm to the health, safety, and welfare of City residents and businesses. The proposed agreement would allow the City to mitigate said drought emergency.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chantell O'Neal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-961-2823 ext 114

- 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: Chantell O'Neal Date: 09/09/2021 Title: Assistant Director, Engineering Division
[ ] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.