

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: Installation of bio-solids dryer w/exterior conveyor belt at Wastewater Treatment Facility

Project Applicant: City of Fort Bragg Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

281 Jere Melo St. Fort Bragg, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City is installing a biosolids dryer at the wastewater treatment plant to remediate odor issues. The bulk of the equipment will be inside an existing structure with a conveyor belt attached to the exterior of the existing structure.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fort Bragg Public Works Department

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 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under 15301 Existing Facilities of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves negligible/no expansion of the existing facility. The equipment will be placed inside the existing structure and a conveyor belt will be adjoined to the structure and cover less than 2,500 square feet and will not result in an increase of more than 50% of the floor area of the structures. The project is more than 100 ft from the nearest ESHA and will have no/less than significant environmental impacts. It will improve the quality of the recreation experience on the coastal trail through odor abatement and reduce greenhouse gas emission.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Heather Gurewitz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-961-2827x118

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: 9/24/2021 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: _____