

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: Franchise Agreement for Residential and Commercial Garbage, Recyclable Material, and Organic Waste Collection Services.

Project Applicant: City of Fort Bragg

Project Location - Specific:

Citywide

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of the potential award for a Franchise Agreement to provide waste collection and hauling services using CARB compliant vehicles, and cars and bins made from 20% post-consumer recycled content. Awarding a contract for a Franchise Agreement is a discretionary action and subject to review under CEQA. As documented herein award of the Franchise Agreement and subsequent waste collection and hauling service is eligible for one or more CEQA exemption.

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

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

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: 15061, 15301, 15308

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Fort Bragg has reviewed the proposed change in service provider for solid waste collection and transportation. The awarding of a new Franchise Agreement will not result in significant environmental impacts and is categorically exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 Class 1 Existing "Facilities," Section 15308 Class 8 "Actions By Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment," and 15061(b)(3) the common sense exemption because the change in Franchise Agreement is essentially a "like-for-like" service provided by a different organization.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Heather Gurewitz

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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: 11/2/2021 Title: Assoc 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: _____