

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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**Project Title:** Rohner Park Basketball Court Expansion

**Project Applicant:** City of Fortuna

**Project Location:** Rohner Park; City of Fortuna; Humboldt County

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

Reconfiguration of existing basketball court and addition of a second court within the area of the adjacent grass playing field. Work includes pavement, concrete patio and planters, fencing, and picnic area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Fortuna

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Fortuna

**Exempt Status:**

- 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. Section number: Sec. 15301(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemption. Code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project consists of maintenance of an existing basketball court, and the addition of one court into an adjoining grass playing field that is currently used for recreation and contains no natural resources. The project is exempt from CEQA because it is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15061(b)(3)). The addition of a 90-foot by 50-foot basketball court will result in a minor change to the environment, and therefore it is certain that it has no possibility of a significant effect on the environment.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** August 11, 2022