

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
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From: (Public Agency): City of Arcata
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Arcata, CA 95521

(Address)
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Project Title: City of Arcata Bloomfield Park Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Arcata

Project Location - Specific:

Bloomfield Park, 1845 Zehndner Avenue, Arcata, CA 95521

Project Location - City: Arcata Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Renovation of a neighborhood park, Bloomfield Park, by improving playground surfacing, creating an ADA-accessible picnic area, replacing playground equipment and adding a water fountain. The project will allow the City to provide safe recreation amenities desired by the neighborhood. The project benefits the residents of the immediate neighborhood as well as the greater Arcata community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Arcata

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Arcata, Environmental Services 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: CEQA Guidelines Secs. 15301, 15302, 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Bloomfield Park Improvement Project involves a combination of minor improvements to an existing park and maintenance activities. Several improvements such as replacement of playground equipment and addition of benches are restoration of facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety and will have substantially the same purpose. These activities qualify for Class 1 Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301), and Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15302). The new playground surface and ADA accessible picnic area to be constructed qualify for Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land (CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15304), which allows for the minor alterations in the condition of land that does not affect major vegetation or sensitive habitats. All elements of the project are within the existing footprint of previously developed area of Bloomfield Park.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Emily Sinkhorn, Environmental Services Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-822-8184

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: Emily Sinkhorn Date: 2/15/2023 Title: Environmental Services Director

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.

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