

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
825 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

From: (Public Agency): City of Arcata
736 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521

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Project Title: City of Arcata Valley West Dog Park

Project Applicant: City of Arcata

Project Location - Specific:

Valley West Park, 1340 Hallen Drive, Arcata, CA 95521

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Minor alteration of a neighborhood park, Valley West Park, by adding fencing, a water fountain and a bench and creating an ADA-accessible entrance to an open grassy area. The project will allow the City to provide an off-leash dog park as requested by the community. Existing facilities at the park will remain accessible. The project benefits residents with dogs in 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 Section 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Valley West Dog Park Project involves a combination of minor improvements to an existing park and maintenance activities. The new fencing, bench, water fountain and ADA-accessible entrance 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 the previously developed and mowed area of Valley West 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: [Signature] Date: 9/1/2023 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: