

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
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From: (Public Agency): City of Fortuna
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Fortuna, CA 95540
Katey Schmidt (Address)
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Project Title: City of Fortuna ADA Barrier Removal Project

Project Applicant: City of Fortuna

Project Location - Specific:
Various locations within city limits

Project Location - City: Fortuna Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Fortuna's Program Income (PI) Only Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Barrier Removal Project is a new infrastructure improvement activity with sites identified in Tract 108, Block Groups 3 and 4 and Tract 109.01, Block Group 2. The activity targets 7 sites requiring numerous ADA improvements including sidewalk, ramp, and parking pad installations. The activity category is Public Facilities & Infrastructure Projects and is designated in the CDBG Matrix Code as 03K-Street Improvements. The project will be measured as serving Low Mod Limited Clientele (LMC) as designated in the Matrix Code and will consider the total service area and benefit to LMC persons from the infrastructure improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fortuna

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

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301.(C) EXISTING FACILITIES
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of minor alterations to sidewalks, curbs, and parking pads to improve accessibility. 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)) and because the work being done is on existing facilities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Katey Schmidt Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-725-1407

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: Katey Schmidt Date: 5/6/2024 Title: Planner II

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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