

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
825 5th Street, 5th Floor
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From: (Public Agency): Orick Community Services District
101 Swan Road

Orick, CA 95555
ocdcsd@gmail.com
(Address)

Project Title: Orick Community Services District Water Meter Replacement

Project Applicant: Orick Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

Sections 4, 5, 32, 33 & 34, Townships 10N & 11N, Range 1E, Humboldt Meridian

Project Location - City: Orick Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Orick Community Services District (OCSD) will replace 142 existing water meters within the OCSD water distribution network with smart water meters in order to improve operational efficiency and prevent water loss, in addition to replacement of existing angle curb stops and valve boxes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Humboldt

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orick Community Services District

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: 15301, 15302, and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project includes the replacement of existing water meters, meter boxes, and curb stops and replacing them with smart water meters, new boxes, and new curb stops. Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures, involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ron Barlow, Chairman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-488-2271

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: Ron Barlow Date: 5-8-27 Title: Chairperson

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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County of Humboldt
Juan P. Cervantes
County Clerk

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.