

# 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  
 contact: David Loya, dloya@cityofarcata.org  
 (Address)

Project Title: 2019 Waterline Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Arcata

Project Location - Specific:  
Citywide

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

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

**Replacement of approximately 28,300 linear feet of existing waterline , including mainline, service connections to City meter, valves, and blow-off valves.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Arcata

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Netra Khatri, City Engineer, City of Arcata

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: Sec.15301 &15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project replaces existing utility infrastructure with no expansion of service, which is cited in both class 1 and 2 CEs. The environmental record shows that 15300.2 exceptions do not apply to the project. The original environmental evaluation was made through the City Council's Jan 6, 2021 decision to adopt Resolution No.s 2015-25 and 201-31, authorizing grant application and reimbursement. The NOE for the project was filed May 20, 2019 (reference #12-2019-166). Project scope is unchanged and the environmental findings still apply to the project.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: David Loya, Community Dev. Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 825-2045

**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:  Date: 5/22/2024 Title: Community Dev. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

