

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: MENDOCINO  
501 Low Gap Road  
Ukiah, CA 95482

**From: (Public Agency):** MENDOCINO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
410 Jones St, STE C-3  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
 (Address)

Project Title: WCB Navarro River and Outlet Creek Streamflow Enhancement Planning Project

Project Applicant: Mendocino County Resource Conservation District

**Project Location - Specific:**

Tom Meyer, 3201 Holmes Ranch Road, Philo, CA 95466; 39.120307, -123.508511

Project Location - City: Philo CA Project Location - County: MENDOCINO

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

For the benefit of enhancing instream habitat for endangered and threatened salmonid species, coho salmon and steelhead trout, and to increase water security for landowners in Mill Creek, tributary to the Navarro River, this project will install a 75,000 gallon off stream water storage tank and an approximately 4,000 square foot rain garden/infiltration basin planted with native California, wildlife friendly, plants on a residential property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: MENDOCINO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino County Resource Conservation 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: §15304: Minor Alterations to Land, Class 4
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land) as the project involves installation of a 75,000 gallon off stream storage tank and +/- 4000 square foot infiltration basin/rain garden. The proposed activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. Furthermore, none of the exceptions to the exemptions (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2) apply to the project as the project location is not in a sensitive environment, and the project will not lead to a cumulative or significant effect.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Joe Scriven Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 462-3664 Ext. 104

**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: 6.18.2024 Title: Assistant Executive 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: \_\_\_\_\_

