

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Rural Water Tank Program in Mendocino County: Piercy Fire Protection District Rainwater Harvest

Project Applicant: Mendocino County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Two 5,000-gallon tanks at the Piercy Fire Station (39° 58' 02.7" N 123° 47' 53.9" W) and two 5,000-gallon tanks at the Community Hall.

Project Location - City: Piercy, CA Project Location - County: MENDOCINO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will address the communities' water security, increasing water reliability and fire safety needs, by installing 20,000 gallons of water storage. The Piercy Rainwater Harvest component will install approximately four 5,000-gallon tanks in two locations: two at the Fire Station and two at the Community Hall/Training Center. The tanks will be filled entirely by a rainwater harvest system set up on the roofs of the two buildings.

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 gravel pads for small water storage tanks on sites that have already been developed as driveways. 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 particularly 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:  Date: 6.6.2024 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: _____