

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

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: Rancho Navarro Fire Department

Project Applicant: Mendocino County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Rancho Navarro Fire House; 39° 11' 35.2" N 123° 35' 09.9" W; 19100 Appian Way, Navarro, CA 95463

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Rancho Navarro component at the Fire House seeks to improve water security and wildfire preparedness in the Rancho Navarro Subdivision within the Navarro watershed. Six to eight 5,000-gallon rainwater catchment tanks will be installed at the Rancho Navarro Fire House along with tank pads, conveyance, and necessary hardware to allow emergency response crews access to water for fire suppression activities.

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 6-8 water storage tanks on a site that has already been developed as a driveway. 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: [Handwritten 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: \_\_\_\_\_

