

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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: Leggett Fire Water component

Project Applicant: Mendocino County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Install one 70,000-gallon tank at Tan Oak Park, 58874 north Highway 101, Leggett, CA.

Project Location - City: Leggett **Project Location - County:** MENDOCINO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Rural Water Tank Program in Mendocino County project will provide disadvantaged communities within Mendocino County with approximately 125,000 gallons of water storage for emergency fire response. The Leggett Fire Water component is a community-driven project to install one 70,000-gallon tank in Tan Oak Park to enable the community to respond to wildfire quickly. This tank will be filled with well water. A fire hydrant will be connected to the water tank and be installed next to the driveway for rapid access for fire response personnel.

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 one 70,000-gallon tank in Tan Oak Park to enable the community to respond to wildfire quickly during low-flow months. This tank alone will be filled with well water. 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:  **Date:** 9-3-2024 **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: _____

