

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

10/7/2024

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
 (Address)

Project Title: Discovery Center / La-BONE-atory

Project Applicant: Noyo Center for Marine Science

Project Location - Specific:
331 Jere Melo street, Fort Bragg CA. APN 018-430-15-00

Project Location – City: Fort Bragg Project Location – County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
A Coastal Development Permit, Use Permit, Design Review Permit and Sign Permit o entitle a 2,400 SF La-Bone-atory, and the associated access road, sewer and water lines and parking spaces, once the LCP amendment is approved by the Coastal Commission.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Noyo Center for Marine Science

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: 15303 Class C(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
New small commercial structure less than 2,500 SF including on-premise signs categorically exempt from CEQA under section 15303 Class C(3)

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kaitlin Grossman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6430

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 10/7/2024 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code