

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Rohner Creek Erosion Stabilization Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-51921-R1)

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Rohner Creek watershed, in the City of Fortuna, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 35, T3N, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fortuna U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 040-011-001; latitude 40.6004 N and longitude 124.1506 W.

**Project Description:** The Project is limited to one encroachment for the stabilization and revegetation of an eroding bank that threatens the stability of a city-owned facility. Work includes partial removal of a large, spanning tree; armoring with quarter-ton to one-ton riprap; back-filling with engineered soil; and revegetating with native species and cuttings.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mathew Nyberg, City of Fortuna

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project performs stream bank stabilization with native vegetation or other bioengineering techniques. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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