

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
 County of: Humboldt  
 825 5th Street, 6th Floor  
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From: (Public Agency): Peninsula Community Services District  
P.O. Box 234  
Samoa CA, 95564 Email: samoavfd@gmail.com  
 (Address)

Project Title: Geotechnical Investigation for the Peninsula Community Services District Wastewater Project

Project Applicant: Peninsula Community Services District

Project Location - Specific:

401-031-079, 401-151-010, County roads next to 401-161-002, 401-171-039, and 401-263-006

Project Location - City: Samoa Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Samoa Peninsula Community Services District (PCSD) is planning to construct an expanded wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and a new sanitary sewer collection system (SSCS) on the Samoa Peninsula to serve existing residential, commercial, recreational, and industrial properties. Seven geotechnical borings will be drilled to inform ground conditions on the Samoa Peninsula, specifically APNs 401-031-079, 401-151-010, as well as County roads next to 401-161-002, 401-171-039, and 401-263-006.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Peninsula Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Peninsula Community Services 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: 15306 Information Collection - Class 6
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Peninsula Community Services District has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15306 (Information Collection) Class 6 - Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project would have no significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Dale Unea Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-599-3383

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: *Dale Unea* Date: 10-22-24 Title: Operation 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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County of Humboldt  
 Juan P. Cervantes  
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