

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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County Clerk:
County of Mendocino
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

Fee Exempt per Government Code section 27383

Project Title: Redwood Valley Emergency Warning Siren System Installation Project

Project Applicant: County of Mendocino

Project Location - Specific: 39.236775, -123.198661; 39.255008, -123.213339; 39.304358, -123.209613; & 39.323486, -123.224742

Project Location - City: Redwood Valley Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The County of Mendocino is proposing to install an Emergency Warning Siren System (EVWS) in Redwood Valley to enhance public safety and emergency response capabilities. The project is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The EVWS will consist of four sites, each equipped with a 4000-watt speaker array, solar power, control and communication systems, and additional safety features. The system is designed to provide 360-degree sound coverage and deliver timely alerts to residents during emergencies.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21070(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303 and 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: 15269

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15269, 15303, and 15304. This is due to its classification as an emergency project, the minor nature of the proposed construction, and the limited impact on the land as the disturbances will be limited to shallow trenches for utility poles and will occur on land with a slope less than 10 percent.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Julia Krog, Planning & Building Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-234-6650

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: *Julia Krog* Date: 11/5/2024 Title: 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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