

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Humboldt

825 5th Street, Fifth Floor

Eureka, CA 95501

From: (Public Agency): City of Blue Lake

111 Greenwood Road/P.O. Box 458

Blue Lake, CA 95525

(Address)

Project Title: Blue Lake Water Tank Wildfire Resiliency Project (HMGP DR-4482-520-2R)

Project Applicant: City of Blue Lake

Project Location - Specific:

APNs 312-190-010, 312-141-025

Project Location - City: Blue Lake

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to demolish two existing redwood water storage tanks operated by the City of Blue Lake and construct new bolted glass-fused-to-steel water tanks in the same footprint that have the same capacity as the existing tanks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Blue Lake

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Blue Lake

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: Replacement or Reconstruction - 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project proposes the demolition and replacement of existing utility infrastructure (i.e., two existing redwood water storage tanks) to reduce the risk of damage to the tanks from potential wildfire. The new bolted glass-fused-to-steel water tanks will be used for the same purpose, be located in the same footprint, and have the same capacity as the tanks they are replacing. Therefore, the project meets the criteria for the Class 2 exemption.

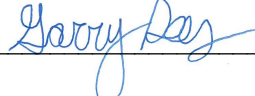
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Garry Rees

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-441-8855

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: 2-25-25 Title: City Planner

▪ 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.

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