

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: County Clerk
County of Humboldt

From: (Public Agency): County of Humboldt
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Eureka, CA 95501

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:

Planner: Alice Vasterling
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Assessor Parcel Number: 316-115-006
Record ID: EH-WWELLA-24-000061

Project Title: Green Diamond Test Wells

Project Applicant: Green Diamond Resource Company

Project Location - Specific: 316-115-006

Project Location: Inland from Blue Lake Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Drill up to 2 borings from 6 potential locations and perform aquifer pumping tests to determine potential well yield. Borings advanced to a maximum of 500 feet w/air-rotary/air-hammer drilling methods. No wells will be set, backfill boring with 10 sack concrete or similar.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County DHHS-Division of Environmental Health

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Fisch Drilling and Pump Service

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: **15304**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project was found exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the following reasons. The project is exempt from environmental review per Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), which applies to the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation. Furthermore, none of the exceptions to a Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15300.2 apply to the project. Therefore, the project may be found to be exempt from environmental review per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alice Vasterling Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 268-3777

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: 3/7/25 Title: Associate Planner
 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.