

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
 County of: Humboldt
 825 5th Street, 5th Floor
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From: (Public Agency): City of Fortuna
 P.O. Box 545
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 (Address)

Project Title: Mill Creek Habitat Connectivity Project

Project Applicant: City of Fortuna

Project Location - Specific:

Five locations spanning Mill Creek from the eastern City limits to Weber Street.

Project Location - City: Fortuna Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will replace five road-stream crossings along Mill Creek that are undersized and partially or fully block fish passage. The replaced crossings will provide year-round fish passage for both adult anadromous and non-anadromous juvenile salmonids, as well as Pacific and western brook lamprey. Habitat improvements will also benefit the western pond turtle, foothill yellow-legged frog, and Northern California red-legged frog.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fortuna

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fortuna

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: Class 33 (Section 15333)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Sections 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects. Environmental review did not identify any significant effects that would occur from the project, and the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines were found not to apply to the project.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Shari Meads Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-725-1408

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: Shari Meads Date: 4-18-2025 Title: Community Development 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.

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County of Humboldt
 Juan P. Cervantes
 County Clerk

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