

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Myrtle & 8th Stormwater Repair Project

Project Location - Specific: Myrtle Avenue and 8th Avenue

Project Location - City: Eureka

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Project:

The Applicant will be abandoning approximately 500 feet of existing storm drain culvert that is nearly 100-years old, undersized, and failing. The portion of the system requiring emergency repair is the 115' long downstream section that crosses beneath Myrtle Avenue. Replacing only the heavily failing portion of culvert beneath Myrtle Avenue, in-place and in-kind will not be possible as the entire system is currently undersized and in disrepair. The proposed plan is to replace the 115' long section of the existing culvert with a new larger culvert relocated approximately 40' to the northwest. As a result of the reposition and size increase of the new culvert, the remaining portion of the existing system will no longer function. For the system to function, a new stream channel will need to be excavated and reconnected to the existing channel (both upstream and downstream). In order to meet current standards and promote environmental stewardship, the new culvert and stream channel will be designed to pass a 100-year design storm event and allow for fish passage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): (5268):
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)):
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 - Existing Facilities (c) and (d).
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code number: 15269 (d)

Lead Agency Contact: Brandon Stevens

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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



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Matthias St. John

Date: 10/16/2019

Title: Executive Officer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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