

Notice of Exemption

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Maintenance Dredging at U.S. Coast Guard Station Noyo River
Project Location - Specific: 39.4239, -123.80278

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg

Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Project: The Project includes dredging and disposal of sediment from a berth located at USCG Station Noyo River. Initial dredging is anticipated to commence in 2020 with subsequent dredging every two to five years. Dredging will not exceed 5,000 cubic yards over an area of 0.76 acres. Dredging will be conducted using either a barge-mounted clamshell, backhoe dredge, or pipeline dredge. Initial placement of the material will potentially occur at the North Jetty Upland Disposal Site or alternate approved upland disposal site. No ocean disposal is proposed.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United States Coast Guard.

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)):
[X] Categorical Exemption; Section 15304 (g) Minor Alterations to Land: Maintenance Dredging
Statutory Exemptions; State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves Maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spill area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies.

Lead Agency Contact: Ryan Bey

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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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Signature: Matthias St. John

Date: November 26, 2019

Title: Executive Officer

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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