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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency):
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Arcata Community Forest Jacoby Creek Tract Expansion (Swaner - 114 acres)

Project Applicant: City of Arcata

Project Location - Specific:

Section 24 T5N; R1E; H B&M; at the end of Jacoby Creek Road.

Project Location - City: City of Arcata Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project to acquire in fee 114 acres of forestland within the Jacoby Creek watershed to provide habitat protection, education, carbon sequestration, forest management, research and passive public use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Arcata, Mark Andre

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15316(a); Sec. 15325(a)(c)(f)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15316(a) Class 16 consists of the acquisition, sale, or other transfer of land in order to establish a park where (a) The management plan for the park has not been prepared and Section 15325(a)(c)(f) Class 25 consists of transfers of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve open space, habitat, or historical resources. The project protects forestland, provides habitat protection and passive public use.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Larelle Burkham-Greydanus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 651-7590

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: [Signature] Date: 2/7/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

[X] 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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