

Notice of Exemption

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Humboldt Community Services District Water Main Emergency Repair Project

Project Location - Specific: west end of Pine Hill Road

Project Location - City: Eureka

Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Project: A break in a Humboldt Community Services District (HCSD, District) water main occurred at the west end of Pine Hill Road in Eureka on October 26, 2019 and required immediate emergency repairs. The break was identified remotely by computer on October 26, 2019 as District staff was monitoring the water system's supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system in the run-up to a scheduled public safety power shutoff (PSPS) by PG&E. The District was able to make a site visit, confirm, and isolate the break. But then the ensuing PSPS kept the District staff busy on other emergency system maintenance activities (such as moving mobile generators from lift station to lift station to prevent sanitary sewer overflows) related to the power outage.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt Community Services District

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. 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

Digitally signed by Jonathan Warmerdam
Date: 2020.02.10 13:04:39

Signature: Matthias St. John

Date: 2/10/2020 Title: Executive Officer

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant
Date received for filing at OPR:

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