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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Humboldt
825 5th Street #5
Eureka CA 95501

From: (Public Agency): Hydesville County Water District
3455 CA-36
Hydesville, CA 95547 gm@hydesvillecwd.com
(Address)

Project Title: Planning Grant Application - Test Wells and Geotechnical Investigation

Project Applicant: Hydesville County Water District

Project Location - Specific:
Assessor's parcel number 204-211-018. 40.542847°N, -124.069440°W. At HCWD's existing well/treatment site.

Project Location - City: Hydesville Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
To benefit District water users, HCWD is applying for a planning grant that will be used to fund the drilling of test wells and geotechnical borings or backhoe test pits for a geotechnical investigation. Test wells will evaluate groundwater availability. Geotech investigation will document subsurface conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Hydesville County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Hydesville County Water District

- 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: Class 6 (Guidelines Section 15306)
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Test wells and geotech investigation represent basic data collection and research efforts with temporary impacts only. No exceptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 appear to apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Cameron Yaple Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-768-3000

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/28/2020 Title: General Manager/Operator

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [ ] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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