

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Mendocino

501 Low Gap Road

Ukiah, California 95482

From: (Public Agency): Howard Dashiell, Director
Mendocino County Department of Transportation
340 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, CA 95482

(Address)

Project Title: Redwood Valley Water District Infrastructure Retrofit

Project Applicant: Redwood Valley County Water District (RVCWD)/County of Mendocino

Project Location - Specific:

Located in Redwood Valley, California; in Mendocino County with connections from pvt. roads to West and Tomki Roads - Madrone Lane, minor projects on Fisher Lake, Mountain View Lane, Mohawk Trail and Inez Way.

Project Location - City: Redwood Valley Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project entails the reconstruction of the domestic water delivery systems affected by the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire. The expected outcome is the replacement of approx. 15,025 ft. of existing water main lines, installation of approx. 5,631 ft. of new water line where necessary, and replacement of up to 304 service laterals

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Redwood Valley County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Howard Dashiell

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Per Sec.15302(c), the project is exempt as it involves the replacement/reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structures replaced will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no new capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Howard Dashiell

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-463-4363

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: _____ Date: _____ Title: Director

☒ 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: _____