



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CEQA DETERMINATION FORM

Project Title: Proposed Vacation of Portions of Various Roads in the Port Kenyon Subdivision near Ferndale

Project Location - Specific: Alleys, Lincoln Street, Pearl Street, Franklin Street, Spruce Street and Clay Street in the Port Kenyon subdivision near Ferndale, California. See attached Exhibit.

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 40.594385°

Longitude -124.280120°

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Public Works has received a request from an owner of several parcels in the Port Kenyon area of Ferndale, to resume activity started several years ago on a summary vacation of a portion of the following: Alleys, Lincoln Street, Pearl Street, Franklin Street, Spruce Street and Clay Street in the Port Kenyon subdivision near Ferndale, California. The areas proposed for vacation are not part of the County maintained road system and is located in Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Humboldt Meridian. The area is located south of the Salt River and near the intersection of Meridian Road (2G025) and Port Kenyon Road (2H010) and is shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt County Public Works - Land Use Division

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption:

Section: 15305

Type: Class 5 - Minor Alterations in Land

Reason why project is exempt:

CEQA exempt Class 5 projects consist of minor alterations in land use limitations, which do not result in any changes in land use or density. The vacation is being processed under Summary Vacation procedures per Streets and Highways Code §83309(a) and (b).

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NOTE: The purpose of the CEQA Determination Form is to document the Department's decision that a project is exempt from further CEQA review. Forms are maintained in the Department's internal files. Filing a Notice of Exemption with the county clerk is optional and not required (CEQA Guidelines 15062). The only effect of filing a Notice of Exemption is to shorten the statute of limitations period on legal challenges regarding the decision that the project is exempt from further CEQA review, from 180 days to 35 days. For typical projects, Public Works does not file a Notice of Exemption.