

# HUMBOLDT COUNTY

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Humboldt County Clerk/Recorder  
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Eureka, CA 95501  
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From: Humboldt County-Department of Aviation  
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McKinleyville, CA 95519  
707-839-5401

Project Title: Murray Field Airport (EKA) RWY 12/30 PAPI Installation

Project Location - Specific: Murray Field Airport – Eureka, CA

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 40.8042 Longitude -124.1162

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The County of Humboldt operates the Murray Field Airport by and through it's Department of Aviation. The existing vertical guidance system for RWY 12 is outdated in non-functional. This project replaces the existing VASI to modern Precision Approach Path Indicator, vertical guidance system. All airport users would benefit from this project, as this will provide a safe method of vertical guidance while landing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt County-Department of Aviation

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Section(s): 15301 Type: Existing Facilities

### Reason why project is exempt:

This project replaces an existing, non-functioning structure. The construction would occur only within areas currently utilized by aircraft for landing, taxing, and departing, and would not expand the footprint of the runway, taxiways, or apron, nor include a vertical addition to the existing facilities. The equipment and installation have been designed to perform under coastal environmental conditions, including exposure to moisture, salt, and severe weather consistent with FAA requirements. The current design was developed through iterative coordination with the FAA and has been accepted as compliant with all applicable safety, performance, and environmental durability requirements.

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Signature of Humboldt County Representative

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Date Signed 03/12/2026

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