



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CEQA DETERMINATION FORM

Project Title: Proposed Vacation of a Portion of Fisher Road (46070) in Hydesville

Project Location - Specific: Fisher Road south of State Hwy 36 within APNs 204-111-006, 204-241-008 and 204-251-008. The section of the proposed vacation is roughly between PM 1.5 and 2.3. See attached Exhibit

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 40.533546° Longitude 124.075149°

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Public Works, Land Use Division, has received a request for a Summary Vacation of a portion of a Fisher Road south of State Highway 36 as indicated by the solid red line on the attached exhibit. The county maintained section of the road ends at the terminus indicated by the red line on the map. Public Works Roads Division has had to place k-rail barriers at the terminus of the road to prevent vehicles from driving into the river. There is an increase in trespassing on private property to access the river. The owner/applicant has cited illegal dumping and vandalism of their property and livestock as a major concern. See attached Exhibit for specific location.

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 §8334 (a) and (b).

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Title: Environmental Compliance Manager **Date Signed:** 3/1/2022

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.