



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION FORM

Project Title: Redway Transfer Station Improvements Project

Project Location - Specific: APN# 222-161-002; The project is located off Eel River Camp Road and Redwood Drive just North of the town of Redway, CA.

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 40.1402

Longitude -123.8236

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Redway Transfer Facility has been operating from its current location since the 1970s. The current facility being built in December 1975. The transfer facility with its associated infrastructure is located on a property shared with the Eel River Conservation Camp and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). The parcel is owned by the State of California and a portion leased by the County for the Redway Transfer Facility, since 1978.

This project will replace the existing 10x34ft vehicle scale with a 11x70ft scale and weigh shack with signs and vehicle light system. The project includes constructing a metal building for recycling, repairing the existing transfer building, making ADA improvements, upgrading electrical, water, sewer systems and constructing a new restroom facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: *Categorical Exemption:*

Section: 15301; 15302; 15303 **Type:** Existing Facilities; New Construction

Reason why project is exempt:

The Redway Transfer Station Improvements Project mentioned herein falls under Categorical Exemption Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, 15302 and 15303. This exemption applies to projects that are existing facilities and consist of replacement, reconstruction or new construction/conversion of existing structures and facilities where the new structure(s) will be located on the same site as the structure(s) replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure(s) replaced. Replacement, reconstruction or conversion of existing structures on the same site with the same purpose and capacity is appropriate for existing facilities maintained by the Public Works Department. There are no unusual circumstances or historical resources that would make this exemption inapplicable.

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Date Signed:

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.