

# Notice of Exemption

**To:** County Clerk  
County of Humboldt

**From:** (Public Agency): Humboldt County Public Works  
1106 Second Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Lead Agency (if different from above):

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**Assessor Parcel Number:** N/A

**Record ID:** N/A

**Project Title:** Changes to Boulevard Stops and Parking Restrictions on Various County Roads

**Project Applicant:** Humboldt County Public Works Department

**Project Location - Specific:** Eighth Avenue and Kingdom Road, Westhaven; Montgomery Street and Wilson Street, Eureka; Fickle Hill Road, Arcata

**Project Location – City:** Westhaven, Eureka and Arcata

**Project Location - County:** Humboldt

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

Ordinance amending Humboldt County Code Section 421-3 relating to boulevard stops in the Westhaven Area; amending Section 421-5 relating to boulevard stops in the Eureka area; and amending Section 431-35 relating to parking restrictions in the Arcata area, all of Title IV of the Humboldt County Code.

### BOULEVARD STOPS

1. The intersection of Eighth Avenue and Kingdom Road is a T intersection with yield controls on the west bound Eighth Avenue leg. Due to limited sight visibility, the west bound Eighth Avenue leg will be changed from a yield sign to a stop sign. GPS Coordinates approximately 41.037, -124.105.

2. The intersection of Montgomery Street and Wilson Street is a four-way intersection with yield controls on the north and south bound Montgomery Street legs. Due to limited sight visibility, the north and south bound Montgomery Street legs will be changed from a yield sign to a stop sign.

### PARKING RESTRICTIONS

2. County Code Section 431-5 established parking on Fickle Hill Road in Arcata. Fickle Hill Road has two road numbers assigned to it. The County road number is C5J040 from Post Mile 0.000 to Post Mile 0.248 and the County road number is 5J040 from Post Mile 10.819 to Post Mile 11.150. This is to correct the incorrect road number in County Code for the Post Mile 10.819 to Post Mile 11.150 portion of Fickle Hill Road. GPS Coordinates approximately 40.866, -124.051.

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

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

## 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: **15301 (c); 15304 (f)**
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed ordinance (project) affects traffic regulations on existing County maintained roads. The installation of signs, striping, pavement markings, and/or other traffic control devices and appurtenances is done in accordance with the latest addition of the California Manual of Uniform traffic control devices; the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) set forth in 28 CFR 35.151 and 36 CFR part 1191 appendices B and D; State of California ADA set forth in the latest edition of the California Building Code Chapter 11B et seq.; and the Protection of Underground Infrastructure as set forth in Government Code Section 4215 et seq.

Such work is considered exempt pursuant California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15301. Paragraph (c) of said Section specifically cites an exemption for existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety, and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes).

In addition, minor excavations associated with such work are considered exempt pursuant California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15304. Paragraph (f) of said Section specifically cites an exemption for minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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