## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: <u>X</u> County Clerk County of Humboldt

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APPLICANT: Humboldt Department of Health and Human Services Division of Environmental Health 100 H Street, Suite 100 Eureka, CA 95501 707 445-6215

**Project Title:** Ordinance Repealing, Amending and Adding Provisions of the Humboldt County Code Relating to Waterless Toilet Systems

Project Location-Specific: Unincorporated area of Humboldt County

Project Location-County: Humboldt County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project is a revision of the County of Humboldt's current requirements for the use of waterless toilet systems formerly known as the Experimental Disposal System Program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Humboldt

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Humboldt County DHHS Division of Environmental Health

Exempt Status: (Check One)

\_\_\_\_Ministerial (Sec. 15268)

\_\_\_\_Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269[a])

Emergency Project (Sec. 15269[b] and [c])

X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment)

**Reason why project is exempt:** This project qualifies as a Class 8 categorical exemption project under the California Environmental Quality Act. The improvements to the Humboldt County Code is an action being taken by the regulatory agency that holds jurisdiction over sewage and onsite wastewater treatment systems to improve the design, construction and operation of waterless toilet systems associated with permit review and issuance to improve environmental protections for onsite sewage and wastewater treatment.

Contact Person: Mario Kalson

Signature of Receiving Party

Signature of Humboldt Co. Rep.

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Supervising Env. Health Specialist Title

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