



HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CEQA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION FORM

Project Title: Public Works Measure O – Cedar Street and Redwood Street Project

Project Location - Specific: This reconstruction and overlay project occurs on Cedar Street (3K280) and Redwood Street (3K260) in Cutten, Humboldt County.

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 40.765976 N Longitude -124.141358 W

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Public Works Measure O – 2026 Road Maintenance Project consists of cold planning existing roadway, installing concrete curb ramps to current standards, replacing drainage inlets, replacing culverts, placing hot mix asphalt and thermoplastic striping. The project will improve curb ramps at seven locations to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and will install bike lanes on both side of the roadway along Cedar Street and Redwood Street.

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 Type: Existing Facilities; Reconstruction

Reason why project is exempt:

The Measure Z – 2026 project mentioned herein falls under Categorical Exemption Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and 15302. This exemption applies to projects that are existing facilities and consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Replacement or reconstruction 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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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.