

## Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Del Norte

981 H St. Suite 160

Crescent City, CA 95531

From: (Public Agency): Del Norte County  
981 H St. Suite 110

Crescent City, CA 95531

(Address)

Project Title: Del Norte Regional Guardrail Upgrades

Project Applicant: Del Norte County

Project Location - Specific:

County wide

Project Location - City: Crescent City Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The County of Del Norte has received funding for the Del Norte Regional Guardrail Upgrades project to upgrade existing guardrail along the County maintained road system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Del Norte County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Del Norte County

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: CEQA Class 2, 15302
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

A CEQA Class 2 Categorical Exemption appears applicable since the project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures (e.g., guardrail) where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced. Therefore, the Engineering and Surveying Division is requesting a CEQA notice of exemption be filed for the Del Norte Regional Guardrail Upgrades project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Heidi Kunstal

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-464-7254

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: Heidi Kunstal Date: 8-26-25 Title: Dir. of Community Development

• 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in County Clerk's Office  
County of Del Norte

Alissia Northrup  
Clerk & Recorder

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**AUG 26 2025**

ALISSIA D. NORTHRUP  
CLERK / RECORDER  
DEL NORTE COUNTY

**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE****CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

08-2025-014

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY DEL NORTE COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/26/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING DEL NORTE COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 20250052	
PROJECT TITLE DEL NORTE REGIONAL GUARDRAIL UPGRADES		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DEL NORTE COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707)464-7254
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 981 H ST STE 110	CITY CRESCENT CITY	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95531

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency    ☐ School District    ☐ Other Special District    ☐ State Agency    ☐ Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)


☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☐ Check    ☒ Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ \$0.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Hannah Gill, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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**COUNTY OF DEL NORTE**  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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August 12, 2025

Community Development Department  
981 H Street, Suite 110  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Attn: Joyce Yang, Planning Division Secretary

Project: Del Norte Regional Guardrail Upgrades  
Project #: PRJ2047, HSIPL-5901(071)

Re: Request for CEQA Notice of Exemption to be Filed

Dear Ms. Yang:

The County of Del Norte has received funding for the Del Norte Regional Guardrail Upgrades project to upgrade existing guardrail along the County maintained road system. A CEQA Class 2 Categorical Exemption appears applicable since the project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures (e.g., guardrail) where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced. Therefore, the Engineering and Surveying Division is requesting a CEQA notice of exemption be filed for the Del Norte Regional Guardrail Upgrades project.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Bower  
Assistant County Engineer

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