EXHIBIT D: CEQA Notice of Exemtion

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California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption

Project Title: Shelter Cove Fish Cleaning Station Remediation

Project Proponent: Humboldt Bay Harbor District 601 Startare Drive Eureka, CA 95501

Project Summary: The project involves improvements to an existing fish cleaning station in Shelter Cove, California. Specific actions include the following1:

- Installation of a drain line from the fish cleaning station to the existing Shelter Cove sewer
- Placement of a 20' freezer.
- Removal of a fish waste discharge pipe.

Pertinent California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §15303 "New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures" exempts the construction of small structures.

Rationale for Exemption: This project will construct small structures (i.e., a drain line and freezer). The activity would not have a significant effect on the environment due to any unusual circumstances and the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place is not significant.

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Date: March 15, 2016 Adam Wagschal, Deputy Director

¹ The Project is described in detail in a funding proposal submitted by the Humboldt Bay Harbor District to the Ocean Protection Council titled "Proposed Project: Shelter Cove Fish Cleaning Station Remediation", dated February 26, 2016.