

EXHIBIT E: Draft Notice of Exemption for Ocean Protection Council potential action

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Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): Ocean Protection Council
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Shelter Cove Fish Cleaning Station Remediation

Project Applicant: Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:
Mario's Marina, Shelter Cove, CA (40.023009°, -124.067447°)

Project Location - City: Shelter Cove Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project will eliminate the discharge of fish offal into the ASBS waters adjacent to Shelter Cove, California by removing the gravity-driven pipe that directly delivers fish wastes to the ocean and replacing that disposal system with alternative that re-purposes the fish offal as commercial crab bait and fertilizer.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ocean Protection Council

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cyndi Dawson

- 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: §15303
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
HBHRCDC filed a Notice of Exemption on March 15, 2016 citing categorical exemptions of "new construction or conversion of small structures" under Section 15303 of the CEQA guidelines. Ocean Protection Council staff concur that a categorical exemption is appropriate because the proposed project is removing existing structures and construction meets the definition of a "small structure" under CEQA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Adam Wagschal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707)-443-0801

- 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. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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