

**Notice of Exemption***(Exempt from fees per GOV Section 27383)***Appendix E**

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

County Clerk

County of: Mendocino

**From:** (Public Agency): Mendocino LAFCo

200 South School Street

Ukiah, CA 95482

(Address)

Project Title: Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence 2026

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific:

Mendocino coastline from Westport to Gualala and including Comptche

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg, Point Arena Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is a LAFCo-initiated Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence (SOI) Update for the Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District prepared in accordance with Government Code Sections 56430 and 56425.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission

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: \$15306 and \$15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

§15306 (Information Collection): the MSR is a data collection and service evaluation study, does not make land use changes, and any future actions will be subject to additional environmental review.

§15061(b)(3) (General Rule): the SOI Update does not grant any new municipal service powers or areas and no physical changes to the environment are anticipated, planned, or reasonably foreseeable as a result of the SOI Update.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Uma Hinman, Executive Officer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 463-4470

**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: [Signature] Date: 7/06/2026 Title: Executive Officer

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**2026-E0055**

Recorded at the request of:

MENDOCINO LAFCO

07/10/2026 02:37 PM

Fee: \$0 Pgs: 1 of 1

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Katrina Bartolomie - Clerk-Recorder  
Mendocino County, CA

POSTED FROM

TO

7/10/26 8/11/26

