

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: Department of General Services  
707 Third Street  
West Sacramento, CA 95605

Project Title: Harney Road Bridge Repair Project

Project Location – Specific:

Eastern abutment of Harney Road Bridge, near the intersection of Harney Road and Toyon Road, at the Sonoma Development Center

Project Location - City: Eldridge

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Harney Road Bridge (Marian Rose White Bridge), located within the Sonoma Development Center in Sonoma County, is a two-lane reinforced concrete bridge that crosses Sonoma Creek. Overland drainage has resulted in erosion in the vicinity of the bridge sidewalk foundation and eastern abutment. The Project will repair the erosion damage, recontour upland areas to direct overland flow away from the abutment into an existing outfall, and apply a patch to the bridge sidewalk in the vicinity of the eastern abutment. No activities will take place below ordinary high water of Sonoma Creek, and thus no in-water work will occur. Concrete pouring would occur in the dry season between June 15 and October 15. The Project will install Controlled Low-Strength Material (CLSM) in the void area beneath the bridge caused by the erosion. Best management practices (BMPs) will be installed to prevent erosion and to prevent any concrete from reaching Sonoma Creek. BMPs include erosion and sediment control consistent with California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Construction Best Management Practices Handbook including straw wattles, silt fencing and hydroseeding with native grass seed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of General Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gerald McLaughlin, DGS-RES-D-AMB, (916)375-4009, Gerald.mclaughlin@dgs.ca.gov

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Section 15301 (c)(d) Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves repair and mitigation of erosion for the express intent of stabilization and rehabilitation of an existing public structure for the purpose of public safety. Section 15301 (c)(d) Existing Facilities, for the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities involving no expansion of existing use. Subsection (c) includes existing streets, sidewalks, gutter, and similar facilities; and subsection (d) includes the rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures to meet current standards of public safety. Other subsections may also apply. The project description includes all applicable BMPs and requirements of permits for working within the bank of a waterway. State confirms that no exceptions apply that would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

Lead Agency

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Date: 6/17/21

Title: Jim Martone, Branch Chief, Asset Management Branch, DGS-RES-D

Signed by Lead Agency: Yes

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.