

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: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Town of Los Gatos proposes to construct two new connections to the Los Gatos Creek Trail from Highway 9. The Los Gatos Creek Trail is located along the east side of Los Gatos Creek. The project consists of three main components: (1) a southern trail alignment from University Avenue to Los Gatos Creek, (2) a clear-span, prefabricated bridge over Los Gatos Creek connecting the southern alignment to the existing Los Gatos Creek Trail, and (3) a northern alignment connecting the existing sidewalk on westbound Highway 9 to the Los Gatos Creek Trail. The northern and southern alignments would consist of new ramps providing pedestrian and bicycle access down to the trail. Retaining walls would be installed for the northern and southern alignments for support. The clear-span, prefabricated bridge would not have footings within the creek channel. The bridge and retaining walls would be within Caltrans right-of-way and, therefore, would be designed and installed per Caltrans guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Eda Ouel Date: _____ Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

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: _____