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through 08/14/2022



**Doc No.49-07142022-308 NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION**

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
(707) 565-1900 Fax (707) 565-1103

Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

**Project Title:** Jewett Road PM 10.08  
Culvert Replacement

**Public Agency:** Sonoma County  
Department of Transportation and Public  
Works


**Applicant Address:** 2300 County Center  
Drive, Santa Rosa CA

**Project Location:** Jewett Road, Petaluma

**Date of Approval:** 7/12/2022

To:  
County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and  
County of Sonoma Research  
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk**

**BY:**   
**Julianna Garfia, Deputy Clerk**

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:**

The proposed project is the removal of the existing twin 42-inch corrugated metal pipe culverts that are failing with a 60-inch by 36-inch precast reinforced concrete box culvert. The current culverts and proposed replacement culvert length are both 36-feet long. The replacement culvert is sized for a 100-year storm. A trench will be cut through the pavement and roadbase to excavate the existing culverts, with equipment working from the roadway. The new culvert will then be placed in the trench in parts, assembled, and backfilled. Rock slope protection will be replaced within the existing footprint of the culvert to contain the backfilled material. Dewatering of the site will be required if water is present at the site during project activities. All construction impacts will be temporary and work will occur from the existing road prism.

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Categorical Exemptions.


Categorical Exemptions Section 15301(a) for Existing Facilities, Section 15303(e) for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and Section 15304(b) Minor Alterations to Land).

**REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15301(a) (Existing Facilities), Section 15303(e) (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Section 15304(b) (Minor Alterations to Land) as the project consists of two existing failing culverts being replaced with a new culvert, conveying the same waterway across the road involving negligible expansion of use and only minor construction. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

  
Robert Aguero, Senior Environmental Specialist  
Permit Sonoma  
Natural Resources Division  
(707) 565-3718



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-07142022-308
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/14/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 22-0714-01	

PROJECT TITLE  
JEWETT ROAD PM 10.08 CULVERT REPLACEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-3718
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2300 COUNTY CENTER DR	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95403

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Julianna Garfia, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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