

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

585 Fiscal Dr # 103F

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**From:** (Public Agency): Sonoma County  
2300 County Center Drive, Suite B100  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(Address)

Project Title: Storm Damage Repairs: Pine Mountain Road at Post Mile 15.37

Project Applicant: Lead Agency (County of Sonoma)

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude of 38.8463<sup>o</sup> and a longitude of -122.9423<sup>o</sup>

Project Location - City: unincorporated (near Cloverdale) Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to repair approximately 130 feet of the outboard lane of the roadway that has displaced downward and outboard, resulting in a debris flow that continued downslope which was damaged during the 2019 FEMA declared disaster (DR-4434). Repairs include roadway realignment or soldier pile wall.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma County Dept of Transportation & Public Works

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: Class 2 - Reconstruction §15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

On February 28, 2019, the Governor issued an emergency proclamation due to severe storms in five counties, including Sonoma County. The purpose of the project is to restore these local roads to their pre-disaster condition. The project qualifies as a declared emergency project under CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)(b)(c)(d)

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Stevan Hunter Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 565-4927

**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: Stevan Hunter Date: 09-21-2022 Title: Senior Engineer

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: \_\_\_\_\_