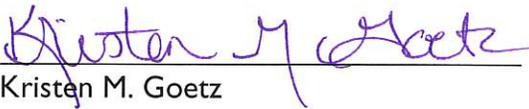


but will continue through the work areas. Work over the travel lanes will occur after 600 p.m. so as to have less impact on the traveling public. Preparation of the overpass for painting will include power washing of the areas to be painted. Best Management Practices (BMP's) will be employed during power washing activities. BMP's include, but are not limited to, inlet protection, straw wattles and proper disposal of any waste materials.

EXEMPTION FINDINGS: The Lead Agency has determined that the above described activity is a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Lead Agency has further determined that the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to a Class I categorical exemption (Section 15301, Existing Facilities), which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public and private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The project involves the painting of murals on an existing overpass. No construction or ground disturbance activities are anticipated. The Lead Agency has further determined the use of the categorical exemption is not barred by any one of the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines.

The material supporting the above finding is on file with the City of Eureka's Engineering Division of Public Works. Copies of the document related to the evaluation of this project are available for review upon request at the City of Eureka, address above.


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Date