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RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-06062023-214
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LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/06/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0606-01	

PROJECT TITLE
 MAIN STREET BRIDGE OVER DUTCH BILL CREEK, EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE AND DEBRIS REMOVAL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-8356
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS MAIN STREET	CITY MONTE RIO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95462

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)	\$3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$ _____
<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)		
<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 Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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NOTICE OF 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):

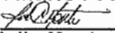
Project Title: Main Street Bridge over Dutch Bill Creek, Emergency Maintenance and Debris Removal Project	To: County Clerk- Recorder Office County of Sonoma 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Public Agency: Sonoma County		
Project Proponent Applicant: Sonoma Public Infrastructure		
Applicant Address: Main Street, Monte Rio, CA		
Project Location: Main Street, Monte Rio, CA		
Date of Approval: February 28, 2023		

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The Sonoma County Department of Public Infrastructure- Roads Division proposes a maintenance project that will entail a structural repair of the Main Street Bridge over Dutch Bill Creek in the community of Monte Rio. Severe winter storms struck California beginning in late February 2023, bringing damaging winds and historic precipitation. These storms prompted the State's Governor to issue a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for 13 California Counties, including Sonoma County on March 1st, 2023.

Pressure from the accumulation of debris caused a center support pier to sever from its footing and thus jeopardizing the structural integrity of the bridge. The structural repair will include the removal of the damaged 15-inch hexagonal concrete column from the Bridge. Two new 18 inch diameter cast-in-drilled hole concrete piles will be placed to a depth of approximately 30 ft. A pile cap will connect the two piles, with dimensions of approximately 8ft. long by 2ft. wide by 2ft. deep. A concrete pedestal approximately 2 ft. in diameter will be installed atop the pile cap to a height above grade of approximately 3 ft. A new approximately H 14x class steel column will be bolted to the top of the new pedestal and bolted to the bottom of the existing bridge. The centerline of the new column will match the centerline of the existing column. To conduct the work, a small excavator and drilling rig will be required to be operating in the dry stream channel.

The maintenance project will also include debris removal as required for the protection of the Main Street and Fir Street bridges over Dutch Bill Creek. Debris removal will include removing tangled small woody debris and garbage to ensure unobstructed flow of water around the bridge piers. The work may require the use of a small excavator operating in the dry stream channel.

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: 
Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy Clerk

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through 07/07/2023

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EXEMPT STATUS:

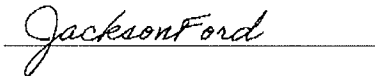
Categorical Exemption. 15301(c), for Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemption. §15269(a), maintaining facilities in the event of declared disaster
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This activity/project is intended and necessary to protect the health and safety of the public through the construction of a new bridge pier and footing due to severe damage caused by catastrophic floodwater flows during winter of 2023. Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 15269, sets forth emergency projects that are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors (Board) proclaimed a Local Emergency due to Winter Storms and Flooding on February 23, 2023. Next, California Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency on March 1, 2023, which included Sonoma County. President Joseph Biden declared an emergency for the State of California on March 10, 2023, for the California counties consistent with Governor Newsom's proclamations. Lastly, As noted above, the President, Governor, and Board of Supervisors all declared emergencies due to the severe damage caused by catastrophic flooding. The construction of the new replacement bridge footing and pier fall within the scope of CCR sections 15269 (a) and (c) as they are specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. As such the activity/project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080(b)(2), regarding emergency repairs to public service facilities necessary to maintain service, §21080(b)(3) regarding projects to maintain, repair, restore, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a declared disaster and §21080(b)(4) regarding actions to prevent or mitigate an emergency. The proposed project is statutorily exempt of the CEQA Guidelines under section §15269(a), regarding maintaining, repairing, restoring, demolishing, or replacing property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with §8550 of the Government Code. The proposed project is categorically exempt of the CEQA Guidelines under section 15301(c), maintenance of an existing facility involving no expansion of use.

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

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