



NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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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: Fowler Creek Bridge Repair

Public Agency: Sonoma County

Project Applicant: Sonoma Public Infrastructure

Applicant Address: 2300 County Center Drive,
Suite A 220, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403

Project Location: Watmaugh Road

Date of Approval: June 17, 2022

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

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is to stabilize the footing of the western bridge pier on Fowler Creek Bridge on Watmaugh Road, Sonoma County, California. The existing state of the bridge cannot support traffic traveling on the westbound lane, which has been closed by the county. Currently, all traffic must cross the bridge on the east bound lane. While the bridge remains damaged, commuters must take turns using the one eastbound lane; leading to miscommunication and potential safety issues.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemptions Section 15301 (c) for Existing Facilities, Section 15302 for Replacement or Reconstruction, and Section 1530 J (c) for repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

Declared Emergency Sec. 15269(a)) Government Code section 8625

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project is statutorily exempt under **Section. 15269 (a)** to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act.

The proposed project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Sections 15301 [Existing Facilities] and 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction] of the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA. Section 1530J (c) exempts the repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment for CESA listed species.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Dave Walsh

Digitally signed by Dave Walsh
Date: 2023.06.27 08:29:28
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Dave Walsh, Project Planner
Permit and Resource Management Department
Project Review Division
(707) 565-2526

Project Proponent:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Baum".

Samuel Baumgardner-Kranz
Senior Engineer
Department of Public Infrastructure
(707) 565-2401

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

BY: A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julio Montes Lopez".
Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy Clerk

This notice was posted on 06/27/2023
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 07/28/2023

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
49-06272023-239

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/27/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0627-01
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PROJECT TITLE
FOWLER CREEK BRIDGE REPAIR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2526
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2300 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE SUITE A220	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----------|
| <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 | \$ _____ |


- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 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 Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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