



# Notice of Exemption

## San Mateo County Department of Public Work



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Filing of Notice of Exemption in Compliance with Section 21152(b) of the Public Resources Code (CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT). The filing of this Notice begins a 35-day Statute of Limitations on court challenges to this approval.

For Clerk Use Only	<b>FILED</b> <b>ENDORSED</b> <small>IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK RECORDER SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIF</small>
<b>AUG 21 2023</b>	
MARK CHURCH, County Clerk By _____ Deputy Clerk	
<b>Henry Salgado</b>	

**Project Name:**

Gazos Creek Road- Emergency Road Repairs

**Project Location:**

Gazos Creek Road, 4.8 & 4.9 miles east of Highway 1, CA

**Project Number:** YY006  
**Responsible Unit:** Roads

**Description of Project:**

In response to the winter 2022-2023 storms, the County of San Mateo Department of Public Works plans to conduct emergency road repairs on Gazos Creek Road in unincorporated San Mateo County. At Location 1, Gazos Creek Road has a sink hole in the road. Road repair will consist of trenching a 21 ft. by 9 ft. area of road, backfilling with base rock, compacting, and repaving the road. At Location 2, a 41 ft. by 13 ft. slip-out along Gazos Creek Road will be repaired. The eroded area at the slip-out will be reconstructed with a vegetated rock slope protection structure comprised of rock, back-filled, capped with soil, and revegetated. Following construction of the bioengineered slope, the repair would be covered with several inches of soil, seeded, covered with sterile rice straw, and covered with an erosion control blanket.

Location 1 is located adjacent to Slate Creek and mainstem Gazos Creek is located 150 feet downstream. Location 2 is approximately 20 feet from Gazos Creek. In both locations, work will not extend into the active channel. Dewatering is not needed. Project activities would occur in the following sequence: biological survey, best management practice (BMP) implementation, equipment staging, slip-out repair, erosion control, and vegetation restoration. For the duration of the emergency repair work, materials and equipment will be positioned on the paved roadway and shoulder. Equipment used to complete the repair will include personal vehicles, Gradall, compaction equipment, and dump trucks. Post-construction erosion control BMPs will be installed to conserve soil resources and protect water quality. Equipment access to the creek will not be required. Field personnel will access the edge of slip-out by foot to install water quality protection measures such as wattles or silt fencing. All disturbed areas will be seeded with native seed, covered with sterile rice straw, and covered with natural fiber jute netting. Work will be conducted using best management practices detailed in the County of San Mateo Routine Maintenance Program Manual. A biologist will be onsite to monitor all work. Project activities are planned for Summer 2023. The work is expected to take approximately 1 week to complete.

**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.  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Section Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions.  
 Section Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason why project is exempt:**

Project undertaken by a public agency to repair existing road facilities damaged by storm.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: KHOA VO

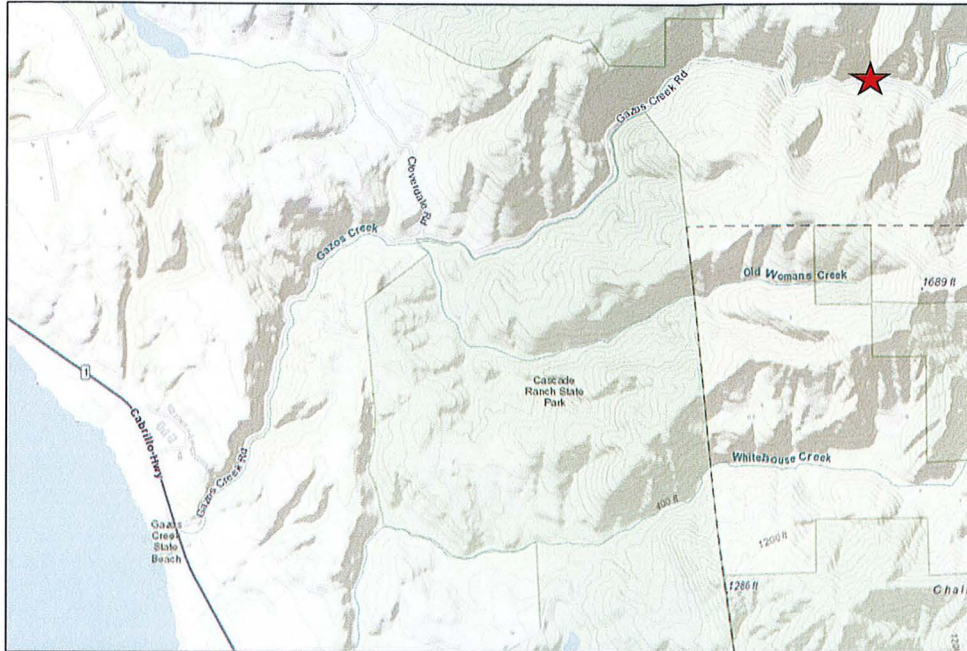
Date: 7/27/2023

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR - ROAD SERVICES

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## EMERGENCY SITE LOCATION MAP AND APPROXIMATE WORK AREA MAP



Project Type	Location	USGS Quad.	Roadway Milepost	Latitude (deg min sec)	Longitude (deg min sec)	Township	Range	Section
Sink Hole	1	Franklin Point	4.8 miles east of Hwy 1	37°11'49.09"N	122°18'02.78"W	8S	4W	33
Slip-out	2	Franklin Point	4.9 miles east of Hwy 1	37°11'48.9"N	122°18'04.5"W	8S	4W	33