

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Madera

200 W. 4th Street

Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): Madera County

200 W. 4th Street, Suite 3100

Madera, CA 93637

(Address)

Project Title: Avenue 18 1/2 Emergency Repairs (ID#19)

Project Applicant: Madera County (Lead Agency)

Project Location - Specific:

37°01'05.4"N 120°26'01.2"W

Project Location - City: unincorporated

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Emergency road repairs needed as a result of 2022/2023 winter storm damage. Two-lane bridge on Avenue 18 1/2 (Bridge 41C-089) spanning Eastside Bypass, bridge abutment protection washed out due to heavy storm flows, leaving the abutments suspended by the bridge in some locations and several piers have bent and sustained significant scour. Repairs will include slope reestablishment, repair of undermined abutments, and installation of riprap and erosion control.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Madera County 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: _____

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of emergency repairs to public facilities damaged by 2022/2023 winter storms subject to federal, state, and local emergency declarations. The current state of damage creates conditions for further erosion, damage to public facilities, unsafe conditions for residents, and obstacles for emergency services. The project is necessary to address unsafe conditions for residents and obstacles for emergency services, and to restore and maintain service essential to public health, safety, and welfare.

Lead Agency


Contact Person: Matthew Treber, Chief of Dev. Services

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 675-7821

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:  Date: 11/2/2023 Title: Chief of Development Services

▪ 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: _____