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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL 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: 2024 East Austin Creek Road Emergency	To:	
Public Agency: Sonoma County	County Clerk- Recorder Office	Office of Planning and Research
Project Applicant: Sonoma County Department of Public Infrastructure	County of Sonoma	P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Applicant Address: 2300 County Center Drive, Suite A220 Santa Rosa, CA	585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Project Location: East Austin Creek Road		
Date of Approval: January 8, 2024		

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Sonoma County Department of Public Infrastructure will repair a bank failure on E. Austin Creek Road. Rain events occurring in January 2024 caused erosion and bank slip out of approximately 15 linear feet up to the edge of pavement of East Austin Creek Road in the community of Cazadero. This project consists of structural excavation to remove loose soil then installation rock slope protection. Hot mix asphalt placed to help divert water away from the slip out location. Work will occur outside flowing water and only above ordinary high-water elevation. Erosion and sediment control BMPs will be used and installed at each worksite.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption(s). 15301 [Existing Facilities], 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction], 15304 [Minor Alterations to Land]

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

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 1530 J (c) exempts the repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Section 15302(c) exempts the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Jackson Ford
Jackson Ford, Senior Environmental Specialist
Permit and Resource Management Department
Natural Resources Division
(707) 565-3718



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-01192024-013
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/19/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-0119-03	

PROJECT TITLE
2024 EAST AUSTIN CREEK ROAD EMERGENCY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707)565-3718
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2300 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE, SUITE A220	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
- TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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