



NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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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: 2024 Culvert Replacement Program

Public Agency: Sonoma County

Project Applicant: Sonoma Public Infrastructure

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

Project Location: Various County Roads

Date of Approval: June 17, 2023

Exemption Filed With: Sonoma County Clerk

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 Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works 2020 Culvert Replacement Program entails removal of existing deteriorating culverts and installing replacement culverts prioritizing those with trench plates. Twelve culverts will be replaced:

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| 1) Pepper Road Postmile (PM) 15.66 | 9) Mill Station Road PM10.86 |
| 2) Walker Road PM 11.93 | 10) Green Valley Road PM 10.01 |
| 3) Slusser Road PM 10.92 | 11) Londonberry Drive PM 10.30 |
| 4) Laughlin Road PM 31.89 | 12) Hidden Hills Drive PM 9.97 |
| 5) Freezeout Road PM 10.05 | 13) Sonoma Mtn. Road PM 22.23 |
| 6) Lytton Station Road PM 11.06 | 14) Sequoia Ave. PM 10.01 |
| 7) Grove Street PM12.57 | 15) Roblar Road |
| 8) Hutchinson Road PM10.27 | |

This project consists of structural excavation to remove existing cross culverts, installation of replacement cross culverts, cut-off walls, and rock slope protection, as needed. Trenches will be backfilled, hot mix asphalt placed, and striping painted. If water is present at the worksite or has the potential to come into contact with curing concrete, a water diversion plan will be implemented. Erosion and sediment control BMPs will be used and installed at each worksite. No trees will be removed during construction; however, some pruning and ground vegetation may be required to access the work sites.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemptions: Sections 15301, 15302, 1530 J (c), and 15302(c)

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:

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Date: 2024.03.27 13:16:26 -0700

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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:
49-03282024-070

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/28/2024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-0328-01
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PROJECT TITLE
2024 CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 707.565.2526
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS LA PLAZA A 2300 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE SUITE A	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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<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 Mary Damon, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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