

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Suite 103

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**From:** (Public Agency): Sonoma County  
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 220A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(Address)

Project Title: Springs Municipal Advisory Council Utility Box Art Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

Project Location - Specific:

**Intersection of Agua Caliente Rd and Highway 12 and the intersection of Mountain Ave**

Project Location - City: Boyes Hot Springs Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Sonoma County proposes to enhance two utility boxes with artwork wraps or paint alongside the Highway 12 corridor in Boyes Hot Springs. The utility boxes are located at the back of the sidewalk within the State right-of-way at the following locations: intersection of West Agua Caliente Rd and Highway 12, intersection of Mountain Avenue and Highway 12. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve the aesthetics in public spaces along the Highway 12 corridor in Boyes Hot Springs, Sonoma County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

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: Class 1 Existing Facilities - 15301 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities. Section 15301 (c) exempts the repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. This is a beautification project that will improve aesthetics of existing facilities and has no anticipated environmental impacts

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tiffany Seder Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-565-3311

**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: 6/5/2024 Title: Engineering Technician IV

■ 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: \_\_\_\_\_