

Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A-11 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: Springs Municipal Advisory Council Utility Box Art Project

Lead Agency / County Agency of Filing: Sonoma County

Project Proponent (Applicant): Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

Applicant Address: 2300 County Center Drive, Suite A220, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Location: Intersection of Agua Caliente Rd and Highway 12 and the intersection of Mountain Avenue

and Highway 12, Boyes Hot Springs, CA

Date of Approval: June 4, 2024

Exemption Filed With: Sonoma County Clerk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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-ofway 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.

REASON WHY THIS 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.

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

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