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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PERIOD COMMENCING 08/08 2024  
AND ENDING 09/13 2024

**Project Name:** 2022-2023 Storm Damage Repair Local State of Emergency

**Project Location:** County-wide; documented sites listed in Attachment A

**Assessor Parcel No.:** Public ROW and various construction easements where necessary

**Project Applicant:** Santa Cruz County Department of Community Development & Infrastructure - Public Works

**Project Description:** The proposed project involves repair of Santa Cruz County public roadways and associated drainage systems that were damaged during the during the 2022/2023 Atmospheric Rivers Storm event that occurred throughout December 2022, January 2023, and March 2023. During these storm events, heavy rainfall created large amounts of runoff that resulted in flooding, mudslides, erosion, and extensive damage to roadways and associated drainage systems throughout Santa Cruz County. In response to these storms, Governor Gavin Newsom declared an emergency proclamation for Santa Cruz County on January 4, 2023. On January 10, 2023, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors adopted resolutions proclaiming local emergencies for the December 2022 and January 2023 Storm events. Additionally, on January 14, 2023, President Joseph R. Biden approved a Disaster Declaration which included Santa Cruz County and ordered Federal aid to supplement local recovery efforts. Continued storm events in March resulted in a subsequent emergency declaration from the Governor made on March 8th, 2023. Each storm damage location requires specific repair activities for the type and extent of damage sustained. Site-specific conditions such as topography, geotechnical constraints, hydrologic conditions, biological concerns, public safety, and proximity to aquatic features are taken into consideration during site specific design and construction. Additional information about the locations and descriptions of each storm damage site is included in Attachment A.

**Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Cruz

**County Contact:** Timothy Bailey Telephone No. 831-454-2160

**Date Completed:** 3/23/2023

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status: (check one)

- The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
- Ministerial Project involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- Categorical Exemption
- Statutory Exemption other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).

Specify type: 15269 (a)(b)(c)

### Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project involves multiple repairs to restore or replace existing public roadways and associated infrastructure necessary to maintain services essential to the public health, safety and welfare, and specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate additional emergencies. On January 4, 2023 and March 8th, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom declared emergency proclamations for Santa Cruz County. This project will repair various failures that occurred during, and as a result of, these emergencies.

Signature: 

Date: 3/23/2023

Title: Resource Planner IV

## 2022-2023 Atmospheric Rivers Storm Damage Repair Sites

Project Name	Post Mile Location	Damage Description
ALBA RD #11638	1.58	Failed gabion baskets from recent project
ANDERSON DRIVE (ALL)		Road is falling apart road was flooded for multiple weeks with traffic driving through
APTOS BEACH RD	0.00	Slipout onto RR tracks. Down drain washed out
BEACH DR RDM TO ECM		Damaged hand railing, curb, stairs and walkway.
BEAN CREEK RD	1.05	40' long slipout along creek bank, 2' into roadway
BEAN CREEK RD	1.09	Culvert failure with sinkholes
BEAN CREEK RD	1.87	Roadway Slipout, 50' long x 20' tall, Tree Fell due to unstable steep slope, A lot of groundwater near toe of failure
BEAN CREEK RD	2.25	CON compete - this is the pavement cleanup and stripping work and can be done by Roads crew
BEAN CREEK RD	2.39	Road Undermining at culvert 2/3 completely undermined maybe 24"-36" culvert
BEAR CREEK RD	2.39	24" cmp damaged and 20' of Inlet crushed
BEAR CREEK RD	3.07	Shoulder damage going into road, 25' long
BEAR CREEK RD	3.41	Slipout approximately 45' - exposed drainage pipes
BEAR CREEK RD	3.52	45' slipout
BEAR CREEK RD	4.18	Culvert Collapsed. Deformed from bottom. Approx. 4'
BEAR CREEK RD	7.41	Road Edge slipped out 30' long
BEAR CREEK RD #16415	2.85	Roadway Slipout, 50' long x 10' tall, 1/2 Roadway damaged, Large erosion gully formed
BONNY DOON RD	0.48	20 foot long slipout, 8' deep, undermining road 3'. Along edge of creek
BONNY DOON RD	0.66	slipout along culvert wingwall up to edge of road.
BOULDERST #12895		sinkhole on road edge 12" hole 2'x6'
BROWNS VALLEY RD	3.17	Road edge damage up to asphalt edge, 30' long
BUENA VISTA #1203		
CASSERLY RD	1.20	~70' long, road edge damage
CASSERLY RD @ DIAZ	0.76	Rusted out Culvert
CATHEDRAL #760	0.85	15' long shoulder slipout by 2-3' in and 15' deep
CHINA GRADE	PM 236 to ECM	Road damage along full stretch
CHINA GRADE RD - temp & perm bridge	0.62	Culvert washout, road gone for 50'
CLOISTER LANE	0.06	Road edge failure that caused junction box and pipe failure
COWARD RD #261		Road shoulder slipout, 2 locations app. 5' long x 4' tall each
COX RD	1.71	Slipout. 150' long x 12' tall x 6' into roadway
CDX RD	1.97	Slipout, 60' long
DAY VALLEY RD	0.62	Road edge slipout. 10' long by 3' tall, 2' into roadway
DAY VALLEY RD	0.95	Sink in the road, rotted culvert
EAST CLIFF @ 9TH	0.22	Road edge damage approx. 100'
EAST CLIFF @ CORCORAN LAGOON	1.21	Erosion at ocean side of bridge undermining edge of road AND 90' of road edge damage approx 1'-3' deep
EAST CLIFF @ MORAN	1.69	150' of erosion along the edges of the road and pedestrian pathway
EAST ZAYANTERD	0.48	Road shoulder slipout, cement culvert broken, ~ 3' x 4' x 3' deep
EAST ZAYANTERD	2.81	25' Road shoulder slipout
EAST ZAYANTE RD	4.40	10' wide slipout 15' deep - next to crib wall
EAST ZAYANTE RD	4.48	15' long by 8' tall slipout on edge of road. Both lanes open
EAST ZAYANTE RD	4.67	30 foot long shoulder slipout along creek
EAST ZAYANTERD	4.69	70' long by 15' tall slipout 6' into roadway. 18" HDPE crossing at location. One lane closed
EAST ZAYANTE RD	6.62	Heavy rains causing road side damage next to recent job site; road cracking
EAST ZAYANTE RD #13203	6.55	Shoulder damage, 60' long
EMPIRE GRADE @ UCSC ARBERETUM	16.41	40' slipout
EUREKA CANYON #1400	4.51	50' slipout; severe roadway settlement 3-4"
EUREKA CANYON RD	0.35	40 foot long slipout, 3 ft into road
EUREKA CANYON RD	3.55	Shoulder slipout about 50' and 15' deep
EUREKA CANYON RD	4.61	50' long x 10' wide shoulder x 15' tall
EUREKA CANYON RD	5.09	Creek washed away road embankment ~10'
EUREKA CANYON RD	5.17	60' shoulder slipout near box culvert
EUREKA CANYON RD	6.76	35' x 2' washout road edge and berm
EUREKA CANYON RD	7.85	tree fell causing 20 foot long slipout
FAIRWAY DR # 3380	0.25	road edge slumping approx. 20' long
FELTON EMPIRE RD	0.57	Slipout, 45' long, 4' into roadway, debris slide onto driveway below
FELTON EMPIRE RD	1.30	10' long slipout at end of guardrail
FREEDOM BLVD #3205		Road edge undermined. Asphalt breaking up
GAFFEY RD	0.08	
GAFFEY RD #200	0.67	Shoulder Repair
GEOFFREY DR	0.03	Shoulder damage
GEOFFROY DR #275	0.10	8' wide shoulder slipout above beach
GLEN CANYON RD	0.39	Sink Hole found near culvert inlet
GLEN CANYON RD	1.76	Slipout reported 10'-12' - washout
GLEN HAVEN RD	0.70	Loss of road shoulder app. 100' long
GLENWOOD CUTOFF #504	0.49	15' long by 2' deep
GLENWOOD DR	2.58	35' long slipout along creek bank. Slight undermining of roadway
GLENWOOD DR	2.60	Road buckled/cave 200'
GLENWOOD DR	2.91	Large arch culvert collapse with roadbed failure

GLENWOOD DR	4.83	9' long shoulder slipout with some road undermining, Culvert location
GLENWOOD DR	2.90/2.91	20 long slipout along shoulder. No roadway damage
GRANITE CREEK RD	0.16	Shoulder damage
GRANITE CREEK RD	1.66	100 foot long shoulder slipout along creek
GRANITE CREEK RD	2.10	Headwall on box culvert fell into creek
GRANITE CREEK RD (#1301)	1.26	Culvert and road failure
GREEN VALLEY	1.85	2017 Project
GREEN VALLEY RD	0.10	Road Failing
GREEN VALLEY RD	0.20	Road edge failing
GREEN VALLEY RD	2.31	25' long x 15' deep slipout. Edge of road undermined 1-2 feet
GREEN VALLEY RD	4.91	3x3 sinkhole - road sinking above clogged and damaged 12" cement pipe culvert -
HAZEL DELL RD	1.16	Tree fell, caused road edge damage. Approx 25'
HAZEL DELL RD	1.40	March Storm debris clogged pipe -cannot unclog. Culvert needs to be pulled.
HAZEL DELL RD	2.57	Slipout 15' long by lane
HAZEL DELL RD	2.61	Slipout 24' long
HAZEL DELL RD	2.63	Slipout 50' long
HAZEL DELL RD	2.64	Slipout
HAZEL DELL RD	2.69	20' slipout
HAZEL DELL RD (phase 1 & 2)	2.35	50 foot long slipout, 9 feet into roadway
HIGHLAND WAY	0.7	30' long by 5' tall shoulder slipout 6' into roadway. Caused by fallen tree
HIGHLAND WAY	1.18	Undermined shoulder fill and pave
HIGHLAND WAY	2.30	60' long slipout by culvert, took out full lane and portion of other. Road closed
HIGHLAND WAY	2.4	Road sinking and shifting 50x10
HIGHLAND WAY	2.88	200' undermine and fill and pave the other side
HIGHLAND WAY	3.73	half road has failed and slipped out
HIGHLAND WAY	4.55	30' long slipout by culvert, took out full lane and portion of other. Road closed
ICE CREAM GRADE	1.24	Road Edge failure above culvert wall above wingwall is failing
ICE CREAM GRADE	1.71	Small slipout from fallen douglas fir 30"x4'-12"
IRWINWAY	0.78	8' x 3' sinkhole in roadway. One lane open. 24" CMP
JAMISON CREEK RD	1.09	road edge failure 35' x 12' / Road edge slipout 20' long not into road yet
JAMISON CREEK RD	1.45	Road edge slipout 80' long adjacent to a 2017 damage repair site
JARVIS RD	1.17	Road slip out, 20' long next to creek bench about 40' away from road then 10' up - earth backfill recommended or mse can also go 20-30' crib wall and 40' of 18" hdpe as well.
LAKEVIEW DR	0.42	20' long shoulder slipout due to fallen tree
LAKEVIEW DR	0.52	failed culvert with sinkholes
LARKIN VALLEY #860	2.87	10 wide 10 ft deep stream adjacent to roadway
LARKIN VALLEY NEAR LARKIN VIEW	1.73	Possible rotting culvert causing erosion to road edge 18" of undermining road
LAUREL RD	0.20	25' long road edge damage
LAUREL RD	0.85	12' long road edge damage
LINDEN RD	0.18	undermined road edge at culvert 18" pipe
LITCHFIELD LN @ GREEN VALLEY		20' slipout
LITTLE BASIN RD	1.50	road edge slipout towards creek 30"x12' down
LITTLE BASIN RD PM 2.3	2.30	Culvert fill was eroded out
LOCKHART GULCH RD	0.26	35 foot long slipout into roadway
LOCKHART GULCH RD	0.35	60' long by 10' tall shoulder slipout
LOCKHART GULCH RD	1.68	50' slipout, half of road gone
LOCKHART GULCH RD #1900		slipout 20' long
LOCKHART GULCH RD	0.22	15' long by 15' deep undermining road 2'
LODGE RD	0.50	40x100 slip out
LODGE RD	0.70	40 x 100 slip out
LODGE RD	1.00	30 x 100 slip out
LODGE RD	1.1/1.07	60 x 50 slipout. Only 5' left of road
LOMA PRIETA AVE	2.41	40' long slipout. 2/3 of road gone
LOMPICO RD	1.09	35' x 16' Slipout
LOMPICO RD	1.28	Shoulder washed out from high creek levels
LOMPICO RD	1.35	30' slipout along edge of road caused by tree in creek pushing flow to bank. Crew placed RSP to protect road
LOMPICO RD	1.85	20' slipout
LOMPICO RD	1.90	30 foot long shoulder slipout along creek
LOMPICO RD	2.54	Culvert damage 12' x 8' rsp
LOMPICO RD (#12488)	2.35	85' long by 20' tall slipout 8' into roadway
LOMPICO RD @ WEST		30' long by 8' tall slipout into roadway 3' with more undermining. Emergency repair being completed
LOVE CREEK RD #10623	1.24	40' long slipout into roadway, lane closed
MAIN ST @ BATES CREEK	0.60	Failed 6'-8' pipe. Road is gone
MANFRE RD #125		road edge damage 20'x1'
MERK RD	0.36	large sinkhole in road above culvert
MORRELL RD	0.15	Work done under 2017 4308-PW436
MOUNTAIN VIEW RD	0.49	30 foot long shoulder slipout along creek
MT BACHE RD	0.32	
MT BACHE RD	0.50	Failed culvert eroding slope 18" CMP
MT CHARLIE RD	1.66	45' long by 18' tall slipout 2' into roadway (big site)
MT CHARLIE RD	1.89	10' wide x 30' deep
MT CHARLIE RD	1.94	50' long by 15' tall slipout near culvert
MT CHARLIE RD	2.55	15' long by 10 deep shoulder slipout
MT CHARLIE RD #23281	1.35	30' long shoulder slipout, both lanes open

MT. CHARLIE RD	4.7-4.8	Shoulder damage - minor
MT. HERMON BRIDGE	0.69	Damage to SE Abutment drainage. Erosion and asphalt failure
NELSON RD	0.12	Previous rockwall failure, no undermining. 35-40' long x 12' high
NELSON RD AT 365	0.435	slipout between two previous sites
NORTH RODEO GULCH RD	3.72	DAF denied by Caltrans - prior damage
NORTH RODEO GULCH RD	3.77	50' long slipout, 4' into roadway
NORTH RODEO GULCH RD	4.01	Road shoulder damage, app 12' long
PAUL SWEET RD	1.00	Fallen oak tree, pavement damage
PAULSEN RD 0.92 & 0.96	0.92 & 0.96	Damage from stream flow from overwhelmed culverts
PECKHAM RD #248	0.83	Road Edge Undermining
PRESCOTT RD	0.28	Road edge damage
QUAL HOLLOW #800		Road settling in area of recent waterline Installation
REDWOOD DR	0.05	60' long slipout, 4' into roadway
REDWOOD DR	0.19	culvert failure, undermining road
REDWOOD DR	1.67	failed 36" CMP pipe plugged caused slope damage at inlet side
REDWOOD DR @ OAK DR		40' long slipout on south side of culvert and failed section of cribwall undermining road on north side. Roadway closed
REDWOOD LODGE	2.02	Road settlement from 2017 repair site
REDWOOD LODGE CULVERT	1.80	Culvert/bridge failure
REDWOOD LODGE RD	2.25	Shoulder damage, 30' long, 2' into roadway
REDWOOD RD	0.40	Severe road washout.
REDWOOD RD	0.97	10' long by 7' tall shoulder slipout encroaching a foot into roadway
REDWOOD RD	1.08	36" culvert failure with sinkhole in middle of road. Sinkhole has been filled
RIDER RD	0.23	Road edge damage. Starting to come into road. 1'
RIDER RD	0.35	Two slipouts along edge of road, one 25' long other 35', slight undermining of roadway
RIDER RD	0.40	new road edge damage
RIDER RD	0.67	Slipout, 63' x 15' tall x 15' wide
RIDER RD	0.90	slipout of shoulder
RIDER RD	1.02	Slipout of shoulder ; 25' Lx 15' deep
RIDER RD	1.38	Shoulder slipout
RIDER RD	1.40	sinkhole and void near culvert
RIDER ROAD	0.61	Slipout, 2 sites: one 26'x10'x10' - other 80' x 5' deep - embankment rebuild
RIDER ROAD	0.85	30' slipout - rock in fill
RIO DEL MAR PARKING, SW CORNER		Large sinkhole behind DI near two 12" CMP pipes
RIVA RIDGE @ MONTROSE CT		Caving in around DI Box 4'x4'
SAN LORENZO WY #6781		two large doug firs fell and the rootballs made holes on the road edge
SCHULTIES RD	0.13	corroded 12" cmp - slipout 25'
SCHULTIES RD	0.21	
SCHULTIES RD	0.44	sinkhole 3 x 3 feet - culvert failed and caused sinkhole
SCHULTIES RD	0.85	1/4 of the road dropped 10 inches
SCHULTIES RD	0.96	30' slipout - road undermined - 15' deep from road down to burns creek
SHULTIES RD	0.56	culvert pipe seapration causing sinkhole - 4 x 4 ft. and 8' deep
SMITH GRADE RD	0.51	
SMITH GRADE RD	2.00	47' long slipout 6 feet into roadway. One lane closed
SMITH GRADE RD	2.66	60' long x 15' tall slipout along shoulder to edge of pavement
SMITH GRADE RD	2.69	60' long shoulder failure about culvert. Encroaching 1-2' into pavement.
SMITH GRADE RD	3.95	70' long by 4' tall slipout 4' into roadway. Lane closed.
SOQUEL DR	4.02	Headwall has shifted down and out of place - erosion on backside of headwall ad below road soldier pile wall
SOQUEL SAN JOSE RD	6.59	60' long by 10' high slipout on edge of roadway. Both lanes open
SOQUEL SAN JOSE RD @ MILLER HILL		Sink hole near culvert running towards centerline
SPANISH RANCH RD	0.61	20' long x 20' slipout, 2' into roadway
SP RECKLES DR @ SOQUEL DR	0.04	road edge slipout
STETSON RD	0.18	Crib wall failure road undermined (may use Road Crews)
STETSON RD	1.29	Road edge failure, 30' long undermining guardrail
SWANTON RD	0.60	Old site
SWANTON RD	5.04	80 foot long road slumping and cracking
SWANTON RD	5.27	30' long slipout at beginning of guardrail (3.23.23 Report: 200' long x 10' wide)
SWANTON RD	6.28	Road edge slipout, no damage to road yet, old site
SWANTON RD @ BIG CREEK	3.07	Bridge abutment settling
THURBER LN 3721	0.45	Tree down damaging hand railing
TROUT GULCH #3555	3.15	road edge slip out, 70' long
TROUT GULCH (also used P42479)	3.15	15 foot slipout into roadway. Near culvert
TROUT GULCH @ LOMA VERDE		wash out approximately 30'
TROUT GULCH	PM 3.5	tree fell, 25' long washout
TROUT GULCH RD	1.17	
TROUT GULCH RD	1.53	40' long x 20' deep shoulder slipout
TROUT GULCH RD	2.44	36 foot long shoulder slipout
TROUT GULCH RD	2.90	Sink holes above culvert. Approx 48" culvert
TROUT GULCH RD	3.44	Ditch erosion along edge of roadway
TROUT GULCH RD #2120	1.80	Uprooted tree damaged edge of pavement
UPPER EAST ZAYANTE RD	0.51	no access yet
UPPER EAST ZAYANTE RD	2.51	35 foot long slipout, 2 ft into road
UPPER EAST ZAYANTE RD	3.51	20' long slipout of shoulder
UPPER ZAYANTE RD	1.18	Road edge slipped out from clogged bleeder, tree failure

UPPER ZAYANTE RD	2.12	Cross culvert failing, undermining
VALENCIA RD	0.25	Large slipout from above. Road damage about 50 long by 15' deep undermining edge of road and guardrails
VALENCIA RD	0.33	Erosion at pipe discharge. Material moving down to the creek
VALENCIA RD	2.43	Failing concrete railingw/ road settlement/cracking
VALENCIA SCHOOL RD	0.39	
VENETIAN RD @ EARL CT		Two sink holes above culvert
VIENNA DR	0.30	Shoulder of road collapsed
VIENNA DR #3430	0.48	6' wide x 8' deep shoulder (asphalt sidewalk) damage
WEBB RD	1.30	Damage around culvert, need to investigate further
WEST ZAYANTE RD	0.25	Sinkhole at road edge near culvert
WEST ZAYANTE RD	1.15	
WHITE RD	0.56	50' long by 20' tall slipout 9' into roadway. One lane closed. Slide debris onto private parcel