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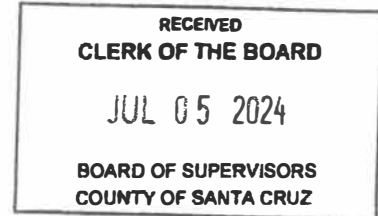
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Clerk of the Board
Attn: Juliette Burke
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Project Name: Mountain Charlie Road PM 1.43 and PM 1.63 Culvert Replacements

Project Location: The two project sites are located on Mountain Charlie Road at post mile (PM) numbers 1.43 and 1.63 in unincorporated Santa Cruz County.

Assessor Parcel No.: Public ROW

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

Project Description: The proposed projects involve the replacement of cross culverts at two locations on Mountain Charlie Road.

PM 1.43: Replace an existing rusted out 12" cross-culvert with a new 18" culvert across the width (15 feet) of a two-lane roadway at a depth of 3 feet beneath the road surface. Using an excavator or backhoe, the contractor will remove the existing culvert, excavate a 36" trench in the road and install the new culvert. The outlet will be fashioned to lie on the surface of the down-slope with a "T" cap on the culvert outfall to dissipate stormwater runoff. The trench will be backfilled with 2 sack slurry and the contractor will repave the area with a 3" layer of asphalt concrete.

PM 1.63: Replace an existing 24" rusted out cross-culvert with a new 24" culvert across the width (15 feet) of a two-lane roadway at a depth of 4 feet beneath the road surface. Using an excavator or backhoe, the contractor will remove the existing culvert, excavate a 36" trench in the road and install a new culvert. The trench will be backfilled with 2 sack slurry and the contractor will repave the area with a 3" layer of asphalt concrete.

Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Cruz

County Contact: Joel Lacagnina Telephone No. 831- 454-2799

Date Completed: July 2, 2024

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.
- Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).

Categorical Exemption

§15301 (c)(d) Class 1. Existing Facilities

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project involves maintenance of existing public storm drainage and roadways for the purpose of improving public safety and involves no expansion of the existing use. None of the exceptions outlined in § 15300.2 apply.

Signature:  _____ Date: July 2, 2024 Title: Planner IV
Juliette Robinson

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
PERIOD COMMENCING 07/05 2024
AND ENDING 08/10 2024