

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Marin

3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 234

San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): Town of Corte Madera

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Corte Madera, CA 94925

(Address)

Project Title: Paradise Drive Gap Closure Project – Seawolf Passage to Prince Royal Drive

Project Applicant: Town of Corte Madera Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Paradise Drive, Spindrift Passage

Project Location - City: San Rafael, CA

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a public project with the Town of Corte Madera acting as the applicant and Lead Agency. The work consists of construction of a shared pedestrian and bicycle pathway along Paradise Drive between Seawolf Passage and 300 feet east of Prince Royal Drive, and traffic calming along Spindrift passage from Seawolf Passage to Staghound Passage. This initiative aims to provide separated pedestrian and bicycle facility connection along Paradise Drive where no infrastructure currently exists. All work will take place in the Town of Corte Madera.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Corte Madera Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Town of Corte Madera Department of Public Works

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: Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will add shared pedestrian and bicycle facilities within the existing right-of-way of roadways in Corte Madera. These facilities are in accordance with the description of the Existing Facilities Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301(c)), which includes "existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities...and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities...and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes." This project does not involve expansion of the Town's roadway network.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: RJ Suokko

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-927-5118

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: *Amy Lyle* Date: October 8, 2024 Title: Community Development Director

▪ 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: _____