

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk-Recorder
Butte County
155 Nelson Avenue
Oroville, CA 95965

From: Public Works Department
Town of Paradise
5555 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969

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Project Title: **Go Paradise: Neal Gateway Project – CIP 9390**
Project Location: Town of Paradise, Butte County, CA. See attached project location map.
Assessor’s Parcel Number(s): Town Rights of Way
Project Description: The Town of Paradise proposes to construct a Class I multi-modal facility along an approximately 1.6-mile portion of the western side of Neal Road between Skyway and Wayland Road in the Town of Paradise, Butte County, California. The project will consist of installation of a Class I Path and includes installation of drainage infrastructure, intersection curb ramps, and pedestrian lighting.
Lead Agency: Town of Paradise
Applicant: Town of Paradise, 5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969
Exemption Status: Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268];
 Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
 Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];
 General Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)];
 Categorical Exemption [Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities];
 Statutory Exemption [Section 15273(a)(4)].

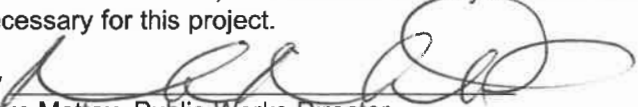
REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

The project is exempt under State CEQA Guidelines [Section 15301(c)], which states:

“Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of “existing facilities” itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. Examples include but are not limited to:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes);”

The project will result in no expansion of an existing use. No additional lanes or capacity will be created by the project. The purpose of the project is to increase the proportion of biking and walking trips; increase safety for non-motorized users; and increase mobility for non-motorized users. No further environmental review is necessary for this project.

By 
Marc Mattox, Public Works Director
Town of Paradise

Date 3/12/25

DECLARATION OF FEES DUE
(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT:

Town of Paradise
Public Works Department
5555 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969
(530) 872-6291

Project: Go Paradise: Neal Gateway Project – CIP 9390

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

1. **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**
 A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

2. **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED**
 A. Negative Declaration
\$2,968.75 State Filing Fee
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

 B. Mitigated Negative Declaration
\$2,968.75 State Filing Fee
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

 C. Environmental Impact Report
\$4,123.50 State Filing Fee
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

3. **OTHER (Specify) General Rule Exemption**
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE \$50.00 HANDLING FEE IS REQUIRED PER FILING IN ADDITION TO THE FILING FEE SPECIFIED IN FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4(d).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COUNTY OF BUTTE.



Source: ESRI 2022.



ATTACHMENT B. PROJECT LOCATION Skyway-Neal Gateway Bike Project