



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: 2025 East Austin Creek Road and Bank Repair (Post Mile 10.81)

Lead Agency / County Agency of Filing: Sonoma County

Project Proponent (Applicant): Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

Applicant Address: 400 Aviation Blvd., Suite 100, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Location: East Austin Creek Road (38.515199, -123.065804)

Date of Approval: 11/26/2024

Exemption Filed With: Sonoma County Clerk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Sonoma County Public Infrastructure will repair a bank failure along East Austin Creek Road. Rain events occurring in December 2024 caused erosion and bank slip out of approximately 70 linear feet up to the edge of pavement of East Austin Creek Road in the community of Cazadero. This project consists of installation of rock slope protection. Work will occur outside flowing water and only above ordinary high-water elevation. Erosion and sediment control BMPs will be used and installed. RSP will be interplanted with willow sprigs.

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Sections 15301 [Existing Facilities] and 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction] of the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA. Section 1530 J (c) exempts the repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Section 15302(c) exempts the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

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

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