

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

NAPA COUNTY PLANNING, BUILDING, & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT  
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EXEMPT FROM RECORDING FEE CG 27383

**PROJECT TITLE:** County Road Repair Project RDS25-22

**PROJECT PERMITS:** RDS25-22

**PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC:** The project limit will start at 1003 Cuttings Wharf Road and run for approximately 2.5 miles to its terminus near the Napa River.

**PROJECT LOCATION – CITY (NEAREST):** Napa **PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY:** Napa

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed repair work will occur within rural Napa County, California, with the road work occurring in area surrounded predominantly by agricultural development with some residences. The project will consist of repairing failed roadway areas, removal of existing asphalt by grinding, application of roadway treatment such as overlaying, chip sealing, and restriping and new striping all within existing pavement areas. Repairing and/or supplementing existing gravel shoulder areas.

The project limit will start at 1003 Cuttings Wharf Road and run for approximately 2.5 miles to its terminus near the Napa River.

The projects shall incorporate best management practices, and only limited removal of vegetation is proposed as part of the project – clearing and grubbing to remove brush, stumps and debris within or encroaching onto the right-of-way. Some tree trimming may occur to clear a minimum of two (2) feet from the edge of the roadway shoulder, however, no scenic trees are proposed for removal.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Napa: Planning, Building, & Environmental Services

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Roberto De La Torre Real, Napa County Public Works Dept

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### EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15268(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQAG) section number:  
*Section 15301 Class 1-Existing Facilities and Section 15302 Class 2-Replacement or Reconstruction.*
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Pursuant to Sections 15022(a)(1)(C) and 15300.4 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the Napa County Board of Supervisors have adopted implementation procedures, identifying specific projects that would be categorically exempt from established CEQA Guidelines. The proposed improvements would be considered Categorical Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 Class 1-Existing Facilities, which includes


the operation and repair of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing of former use, and is further exempt under Appendix B of the Napa County's Local Procedures for implementing the California Quality Act – Class 1(1)(h) – Existing Facilities, which includes reconstructing, resurfacing and/or seal coating of pavement, paving existing unpaved shoulders, widening the paved roadway by less than 8 feet or adding up to 4 foot wide unpaved shoulders, and modifying to improve existing roadside safety features. The proposed improvements would also be considered Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15302, Class 2- Replacement or Reconstruction, which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. A key consideration in the appropriateness of using these Categorical Exemptions is whether the project would be located on the same site, have substantially the same purpose and involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use. In terms of negligible expansion, the proposed project will take place within the existing roadway or shoulder areas and does not include significant expansions beyond existing conditions. The proposed project would repair and improve existing roads – increasing public safety. Therefore, it has been determined that the proposed project qualifies for a Class 1 and Class 2 Categorical Exemption and has no reasonable possibility of having a significant effect on the environment

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Dana Morrison, Supervising Planner

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**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:  Planner II, for: Dana Morrison Title: Supervising Planner Date: 4/28/2025  
 Signed by Lead Agency Daniel Zador Date received for filing at OPR: N/A.  
 Signed by Applicant