

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: **Skyway/Pentz Intersection Improvements Project**

Project Location: Town of Paradise, Butte County, CA. See attached project location map.

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): Town Rights of Way & 066-460-022, 066-460-008, 066-460-024, 066-430-002, 066-430-005, 066-430-007, 066-430-003

Project Description: The Town of Paradise proposes to signalize the existing stop-controlled intersection of Skyway and Pentz Road. On Skyway, eastbound and westbound left-turn pockets would be constructed, and on Pentz Road, northbound and southbound right-turn pockets would be constructed. The approach roadways of Skyway and Pentz Road would also be improved to tie back into the existing roadway. The Class I path along Pentz Road would tie into this intersection, and crosswalks on the west and north side of intersection would be constructed for pedestrian connectivity.

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)].

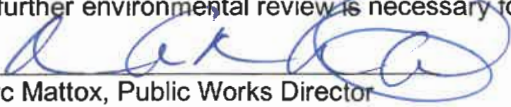
REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

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 through lanes or capacity will be created by the project; however, turning lanes will be added to the intersection to provide for large vehicle turning radius. The purpose of the project is to signalize the existing stop-controlled intersection of Skyway and Pentz Road and is consistent with the Town of Paradise Long Term Recovery Plan Tier 1 Project Initiatives. No further environmental review is necessary for this project.

By 
Marc Mattox, Public Works Director
Town of Paradise

Date 05/15/25

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: Skyway/Pentz Intersection Improvements Project

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

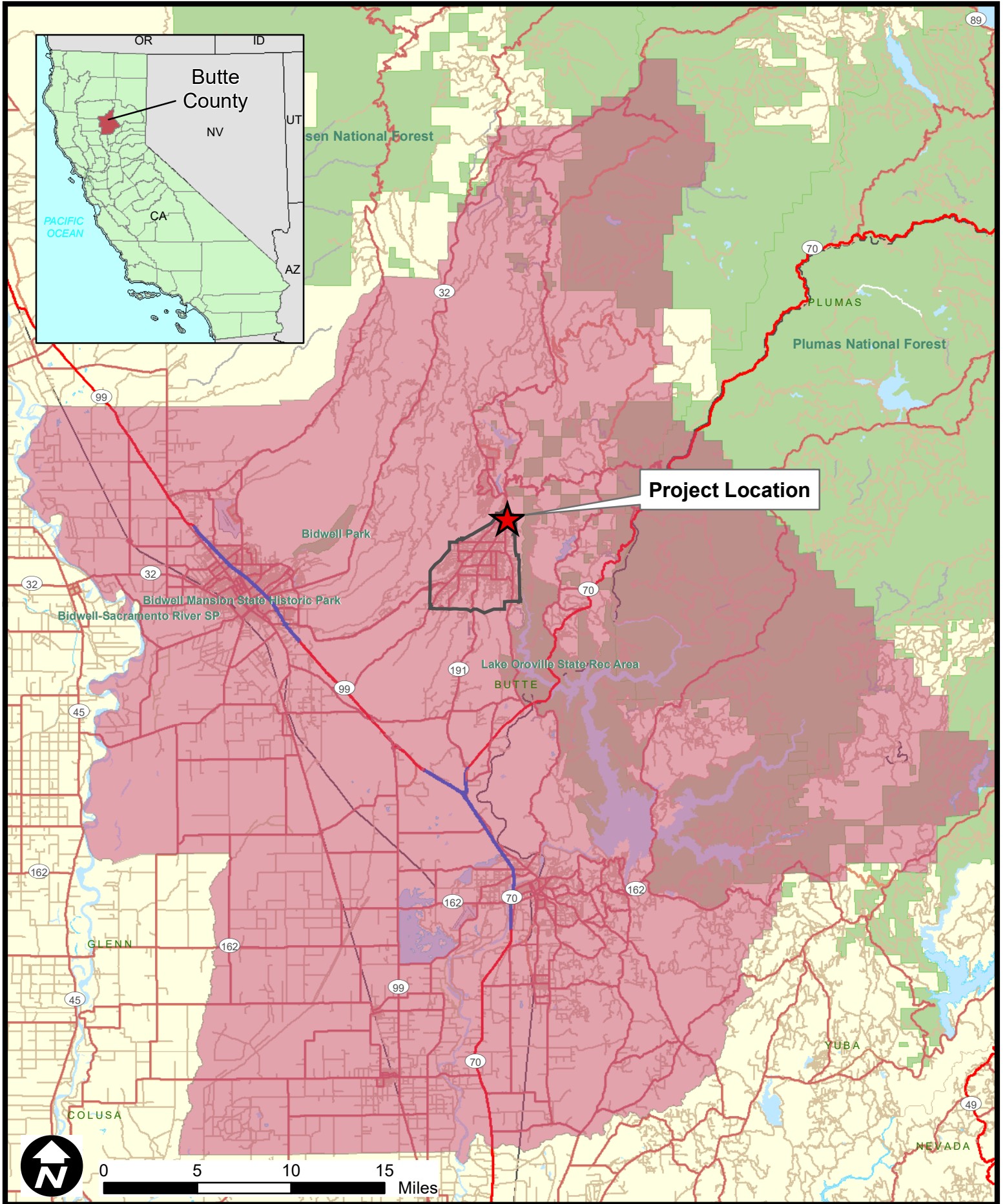
3. **OTHER (Specify) General Rule Exemption**
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

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

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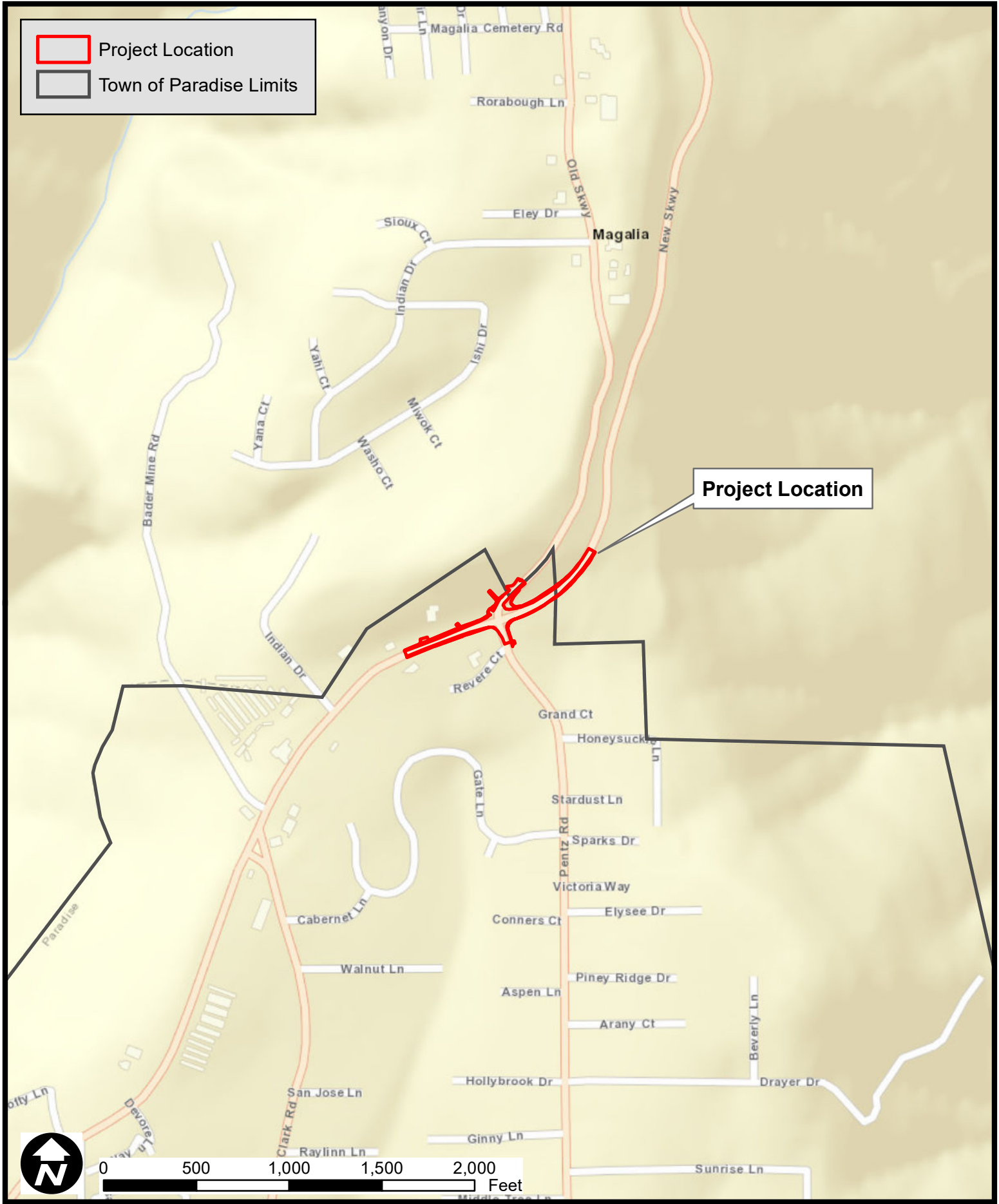
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ATTACHMENT A. REGIONAL LOCATION Skyway/Pentz Intersection Improvements Project



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ATTACHMENT B. PROJECT LOCATION Skyway/Pentz Intersection Improvements Project