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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title:

Sacramento Northern Bikeway Restoration

Control Number:

PLER2025-00093

Project Location:

In the Dry Creek Parkway, approximately 1,880 feet south of Elkhorn Boulevard and approximately 2,100 feet west of Dry Creek Road, near the City of Sacramento, in unincorporated Sacramento County.

APN:

214-0140-034-0000

Description of Project:

Sacramento County Regional Parks will replace in-kind an existing 12-inch bent culvert along a paved trail in the Dry Creek Parkway with a new culvert of the same size. The existing bent culvert is restricting drainage, contributing to the erosion of the paved trail. After replacement of the culvert, an asphalt overlay will be installed on the paved trail. Additionally, decomposed granite will be installed on the shoulders to minimize further damage and eliminate potential hazards. Construction of the project will be completed during the dry season, so no water will be present, and no vegetation will be removed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.gov

Person or Agency Carrying out Project:

Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300-15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or 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. Subsection (c) includes the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The new 12-inch

culvert will be a replacement in kind and an overlay of asphalt and replenishment of decomposed granite shoulders will be implemented on the same location as the existing, and will eliminate potential hazards to trail users and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Section 15300.2-Exceptions

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *For Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11, will the project have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies?*

The project exemption is not one of the above classes and this exception does not apply.

2. *Will cumulative impacts be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place over time?*

The replacement of an existing culvert in the same location, for the same purpose and capacity would not result in cumulative impacts.

3. *Is there a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?*

There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *Will the project result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway?*

River Road/ Highway 160 (from the Sacramento City Limits at the northern edge of Freeport to the southern tip of the Delta at Antioch Bridge) is a designated State Scenic Highway. The project is not located within the vicinity of this scenic highway.

5. *Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code?*

The project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

6. *Will the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource?*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.

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