

Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

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NOTICE OF 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 exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Project Title: Dutcher Creek Culvert Emergency

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: Dutcher Creek at Dry Creek Road (38.712405°, -122.976759°) and Dutcher Creek at Dutcher Creek Road (38.713454°, -122.976360°), Geyserville, CA

Date of Approval: June 10, 2025

Exemption Filed With: Sonoma County Clerk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The County of Sonoma proposes to complete two emergency culvert repairs on Dutcher Creek, near Geyserville, California. Emergency work at the box culvert at Dry Creek Road will include removal of a fallen tree, sediment removal and adding rock in the scoured areas to restore the channel. Emergency work at the box culvert at Dutcher Creek Road will include removal of broken concrete, forming up and pouring concrete under the wingwall for support and filling in the scoured area with rock. Minimal vegetation clearing may be required to allow access to the culvert inlet/outlets but will be kept to the minimum necessary. The purpose of the project is to restore flow of the channel and ensure function of the associated culverts. The project is necessary to prevent the loss or impairment of life, property, or essential public services along these sections of Dry Creek Road and Dutcher Creek Road.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Exemption(s). 15269 [Emergency Projects]

Categorical Exemption(s). 15301 [Existing Facilities], 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction]

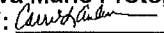
REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is statutorily exempt from environmental review pursuant to section 15269 [Emergency Projects] and categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Sections 15301 [Existing Facilities] and 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction] of the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA. Section 15269(b) exempts emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Section 15269(c) exempts specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. Section 15301(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.

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

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