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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Sonoma
585 Fiscal Dr # 103F
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma County
400 Aviation Blvd Suite 100
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(Address)

Project Title: Joy Road PM 11.10 Emergency Slide Repair Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

Project Location - Specific:

Joy Road Post Mile 11.10

Project Location - City: Occidental Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Joy Road was damaged by heavy rains. The project is needed to provide a safe public road for use by local and regional traffic, as well as emergency responders. The project would repair sustained damage during winter storm events. The project would include constructing a retaining wall along the edge of the roadway, removing heavy mud and debris, and repairing failed sections of the roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cindy Rader

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☒ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would repair and restore a public facility (Joy Road), which is part of an evacuation route, and was damaged by heavy winter storms, in order to maintain service along the roadway essential to the public health, safety and welfare. The project is consistent with the County General Plan. The project would not result in potential impacts to the environment, including hazardous materials, cultural resources, or biological resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Cindy Rader Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 565-2554

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: Cindy Rader Date: 9/2/2025 Title: Senior Engineer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____