



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: Spencer Lane Culvert Emergency Repair

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: Spencer Lane (38.617291°, -122.667270°) near Kellogg, CA

Date of Approval: June 10, 2025

Exemption Filed With: Sonoma County Clerk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The County of Sonoma proposes to complete an emergency box culvert repair on Spencer Lane, near Franz Valley Road and Highway 128 on an unnamed tributary to Bidwell Creek (38.617291, -122.667270). The inside fill of the southeastern headwall has washed out to the bottom of the concrete box, undermining the road and a hole has opened on the roadway. The project scope includes backfilling the headwall with washed drain rock and repair of the roadway. Rock slope protection may also be used at the base of the headwall. Erosion and sediment BMPs will be used and installed at the worksite.

EXEMPT STATUS:

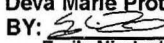
Statutory Exemption(s). 15269 [Emergency Projects]

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. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
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