

Notice of Exemption 21-2026-037

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive, Rm 234
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From: (Public Agency): Town of Corte Madera
300 Tamalpais Dr
Corte Madera, CA 94925

(Address)

Project Title: Storm Drain Pump Station Short Term Repairs Phase 1 Project, Project No. 25-303

Project Applicant: Town of Corte Madera Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Existing storm drain pump station facilities within Corte Madera, California

Project Location - City: Corte Madera Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of repair and replacement of electrical and control components at existing storm drain pump stations. Improvements include replacement of level sensors, controllers, electrical panels, wiring, conduits, and related equipment within existing facilities. The project does not expand system capacity or change operational use. The purpose of the project is to improve reliability of the Town's storm drain pump stations and reduce the risk of equipment failure during storm events. The beneficiaries include Town residents, businesses, and public infrastructure that rely on effective stormwater management and flood protection.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Corte Madera

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nick Cartagena, Senior Civil Engineer

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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: Sec: 15301 & 1502 - Existing Facilities and Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
[Signature], Deputy

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), as the work consists of replacement of repair and replacement of aging equipment. The project does not increase capacity, expand the footprint of the pump stations, or alter their operational function.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Nick Cartagena Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-927-5120

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: *[Signature]* Date: Feb 23, 2026 Title: Community Dev Director

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: _____

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