

Notice of Exemption

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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: 2025 February Storm Westside Road Slide Repair

Project Applicant: Lead Agency (County of Sonoma)

Project Location - Specific:

Lat: 38.510315, Long: -122.926827

Project Location - City: unincorporated (near Forestville) Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Work includes installation of a 180-foot-long soldier pile wall with tie-backs and concrete lagging on the downslope of Westside Road at Post Mile 10.20. Associated items of work include earthwork, grading, erosion control, roadway reconstruction including base, asphalt concrete paving, metal beam guardrail and pedestrian cable railing, traffic striping, and drainage work (i.e. ditch reconstruction on the uphill side of the roadway).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

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: Class 1 - Existing Facilities §15301 & Class 2 - Reconstruction §15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a declared "Emergency Project" as designated by signed 'Proclamation of Emergency' by the State Governor pursuant to Government Code, Title 2, Division 1, Chapter 7 - California Emergency Services Act [8550-8669.7]
Project is categorically exempt per the following:
1) State of California CEQA Guidelines, Section 15269 (a), (b), (c) & (d).
§ 15269 - Emergency Projects - to restore safe access and prevent further roadway failure
2) State of California CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 (c)
§ 15301 - (Class 1) Existing Facilities
3) State of California CEQA Guidelines, Section 15302 (c)
§ 15302 - (Class 2) Replacement or Reconstruction
This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Anthony Moore Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 565-2958

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: *Anthony Moore* Date: 4/8/2026 Title: Construction 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: _____