

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Public Works Department
Town of Paradise
5555 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969

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Project Title: **Skyway Widening (CIP 9425) and Skyway Link (CIP 9424) Projects**

Project Location: Skyway, from Bille Road to Wagstaff Road. Town of Paradise, Butte County, CA. See attached project location map.

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): Town Rights of Way & 051-163-031, 051-163-032

Project Description: The Town of Paradise proposes to construct a 12-foot-wide center turn lane, widen shoulders, infill sections of sidewalk, and add a Class I multi-use path along an approximately 0.84-mile portion of Skyway between Bille Road and Wagstaff Road in the Town of Paradise, Butte County, California. The Project would enhance emergency evacuation for the Town and increase connectivity for pedestrians.

Lead Agency: Town of Paradise

Applicant: Town of Paradise, 5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969

Exemption Status: ☐ Ministerial [Section 21080(b); 15268];
☐ Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
☐ Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)];
☐ General Rule [Section 15061(b)(3)];
☒ **Categorical Exemption [Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities];**
☐ Statutory Exemption [Section 15273(a)(4)].

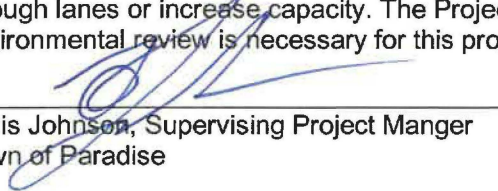
REASONS WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT OR DOES NOT REQUIRE FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

The project is exempt under State CEQA Guidelines [Section 15301(c)], which states:

"Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. Examples include but are not limited to:

Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes."

The Project would not result in the expansion of an existing use. The Project would not construct additional through lanes or increase capacity. The Project would not result in an exception to the exemption. No further environmental review is necessary for this project.

By 
Louis Johnson, Supervising Project Manager
Town of Paradise

Date 6/27/26

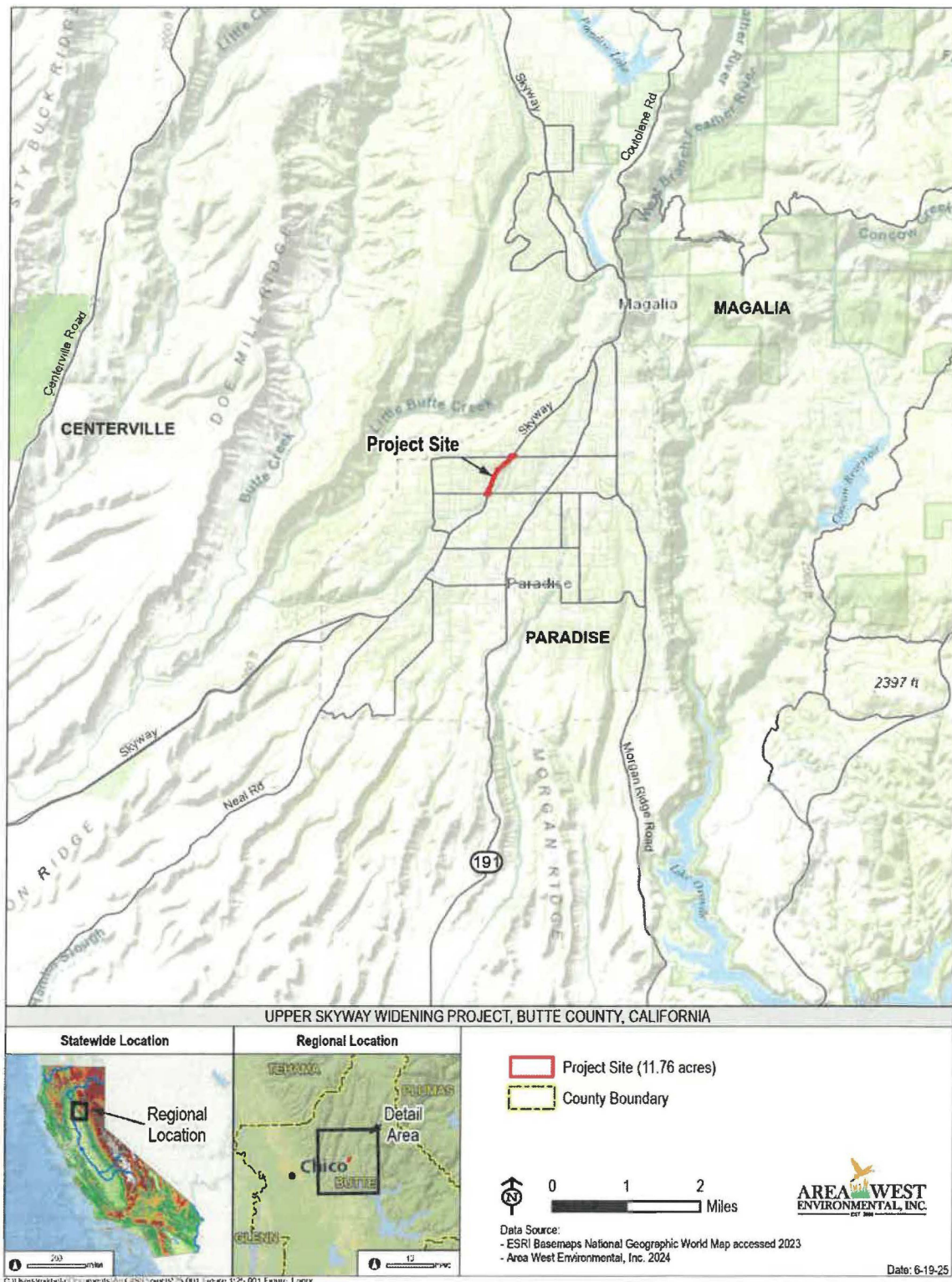


Figure 1. Project Vicinity

