Notice of Exemption

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From: County of Monterey
Public Works, Facilities & Parks
Department of Public Works
1441 Schilling Pl, 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Project Title: Installation of No Parking signs on California State Route 1 near Bixby Bridge

Project Applicant: County of Monterey

Project Location – Specific:
On California State Route 1 near Bixby Bridge (Post Mile 59.3), approximately 15 miles south of Carmel.

Project Location – City: Carmel-by-the-Sea (nearest city) **Project Location – County**: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project involves installing No Parking signs on new posts along the roadway shoulder of California State Route 1, near Bixby Bridge, in unincorporated area of County of Monterey; approximately 15 miles south of Carmel. The signs will be installed within the public right-of-way, extending from approximately 700 feet south of the bridge to approximately 900 feet north of the bridge. The signs will be in place temporarily for a period of one year. The purpose is to prohibit vehicle parking at all times on both sides of the road, within this section of State Route 1. By prohibiting vehicles from parking, it will help address the traffic congestion and facilitate passage of emergency vehicles through the area, preventing or mitigating an emergency circumstance.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Monterey

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

County of Monterey, Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks

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)): 15269(c) – prevent or mitigate an emergency
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:
The project is to install signs within the existing public right-of-way and involves no expansion of the existing use of the roadway facility. The project is to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Randell Ishii Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 755-4800

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: Randell G. Ishii Date: 25 June 2026 Title: Director of PWFP

☐ Signed by Applicant ☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____