CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder
East Wing, First Floor
70 West Hedding Street
San José, CA 95110

From: County of Santa Clara
Roads and Airports Department
101 Skyport Drive
San José, CA 95110

Project Title: Croy Road Retaining Wall Stabilization Project

Project Location: The Project is located at approximately 8000 Croy Road, west of Morgan Hill

City: Unincorporated **County:** Santa Clara

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Clara Roads and Airports Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Same as above

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project involves emergency stabilization of an existing retaining wall and roadway embankment along County-maintained Croy Road, where erosion has compromised structural stability. The purpose is to restore roadway safety, maintain access, and prevent further erosion. Beneficiaries include local residents, roadway users, and emergency responders who rely on this dead-end roadway for access.

Exemption Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)(d)
- ☒ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption; (Section 15302, Class 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number:

Reasons why the project is exempt: The project involves emergency repairs to a County-maintained roadway and retaining wall where ongoing erosion has exposed the retaining wall foundation and compromised structural stability. Failure would result in loss of access along a dead-end road with no alternate routes, posing risks to public safety and emergency response. Immediate stabilization is required to prevent roadway failure and avoid further embankment degradation.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gavin Finley **Title:** Senior Civil Engineer

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Signature: Signed by: 5396650D137C44C... Date: 7/15/2026