Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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   County Clerk County of: Marin
   Marin Civic Center
   3501 Civic Center Dr., Suite 234,
   San Rafael, CA 94903

From (Public Agency):
   City of San Rafael
   1400 Fifth Ave.
   San Rafael, CA 94901

Project Title: San Rafael Zone Evacuation Route Core Project 2022/2023

Project Applicant: City of San Rafael

Project Location – Specific: Roadways throughout the City of San Rafael.

Project Location – City: City of San Rafael
Project Location – County: Marin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve vegetation clearance along routes in the San Rafael Zone to provide better access for first responders and emergency vehicles and safer evacuation for residents. The proposed project would also improve access by reducing heat, flame, ember, and smoke impingement on roadways and nearby structures for evacuating residents in the event of an approaching wildfire.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Rafael

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Rafael

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));
☐ Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4 for Minor Alterations to Land and Section 15301, Class 1, for Existing Facilities. A Class 4 exempt project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. A Class 1 exempt project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features,