NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review
11/07/2022

1. **Project Name:** Sir Francis Drake Blvd. MP 20.28 Slide Repairs

2. **Project Location:** The project is located on Sir Francis Drake at milepost marker 20.28.

3. **Project Description:** The project will build a retaining wall at the top of slope, to stabilize a slip-out that occurred on the downslope roadway embankment. Rock slope protection will be installed below the wall to prevent erosion and further destabilization of the roadway.

4. **Public Agency Approving Project:** Marin County Department of Public Works

5. **Project Sponsor:** Marin County Department of Public Works

6. **CEQA Exemption Status:** Categorical Exemption 15301 Existing Facilities, Class 1 (C) Maintenance of existing highways, streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

   Statutory Exemption Section 15269. Emergency Projects (b) Emergency repairs to public or privately owned facilities necessary to maintain services essential to the public health, safety, and welfare.

7. **Reasons for Exemption:** This project will repair a roadside slip-out along a County-owned road that was damaged during a large storm event in 2021. Without repair the roadway would remain vulnerable to further degradation with potential loss of a travel lane. Sir Francis Drake Blvd. is a highly traveled, arterial road connecting east Marin with West Marin County.

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