NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review

11/07/2022

1. **Project Name:** Marshall Petaluma Road MP 6.4 Embankment Repair

2. **Project Location:** The project is located on Marshall Petaluma Road at Milepost 6.4

3. **Project Description:** The project will build a retaining wall to stabilize the slip-out that occurred on the downslope embankment of the roadway. The purpose of the project is to stabilize the roadway and prevent erosion of the downslope embankment.

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 County-owned road that was damaged during a large storm event in 2019. Without repair, the roadway would remain vulnerable to further degradation with potential loss of the east travel lane. Marshall Petaluma Road is a main arterial road connecting the Town of Marshall to other areas in Marin, as well as the Town of Petaluma and destinations north on Highway 101.

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