NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review

11/07/2022

1. **Project Name:** Pt. Reyes-Petaluma Road Left-Hand Turn Lane Project.

2. **Project Location:** The project is located on Pt. Reyes-Petaluma Road at the intersection with Nicasio Valley Road. The left-turn pocket will be constructed in the middle of the two lanes.

3. **Project Description:** The project will install a left-turn lane on Pt. Reyes-Petaluma Road to be used by vehicles in the westward lane, turning south onto Nicasio Valley Rd. Small retaining walls will be built on the north side of the roadway to support the roadway as it is reconfigured to accommodate the new left-turn pocket. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety for vehicles and bicycles by providing a dedicated left-turn lane.

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.

7. **Reasons for Exemption:** The project is located on Pt. Reyes-Petaluma Road, an existing County-maintained roadway that will be upgraded in terms of function and safety by the addition of a left turn lane. The new left turn pocket will also improve safety for bicycles that often travel the road.

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