NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review

February 15, 2023

1. **Project Name:** 106 Reed Street Emergency Protection from Roadway Failure

2. **Project Location:** The project is located adjacent to property address at 106 Reed Street in Mill Valley, CA, Unincorporated Marin County.

3. **Project Description:** Emergency actions were taken to protect Reed Road that was damaged by storm events in December 2022, and then threatened by a forecast of large storm flows in Reed Creek during an atmospheric river event in January 2023. The bank was eroded to within 11 inches of the pavement, saturated, soft and undermining the travel way of the road by a couple of inches at a depth of approximately 3 feet. Actions were aimed at protecting the roadway from massive erosion and complete failure, by installing k-rails wrapped in black plastic which were placed along the edge of the active channel, at the toe of slope. The action was taken during low flows, after the first storm had passed.

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

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

6. **CEQA Exemption Status:** 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 includes emergency actions taken to temporarily protect an existing creek banks and roadway from massive erosion and failure. The actions taken were essential to the safety and welfare of the roadway and the residents in the immediate neighborhood and further downstream.

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VICINITY MAP
106 Reed Street, Mill Valley