Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
   Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
   County Clerk
   County of: Marin
   3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 232
   San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): Town of Ross
       P.O. Box 320
       Ross, CA 94957-0320
       (Address)

Project Title: Natalie Coffin Greene Park Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Town of Ross, CA

Project Location - Specific:
   APN 073-211-28 entrance at the end of Dibblee road in Ross, CA

Project Location - City: Ross  Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
   Replacement of three (3) existing dilapidated wooden bridges over Ross Creek with three new prefabricated steel single-span replacement bridges at a popular public park and trail head in Ross, CA. All three bridges are approximately 24' long by 7' wide. Existing groused stone abutments are to remain and re-purposed. Project is located in a no-fee public park and benefits the general public hiking and cycling activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Ross

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Public Works

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));
   ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302 Replacement and Reconstruction
   ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 

Reasons why project is exempt:
   Town staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15302), because the proposed activity consists of the removal and replacement of pedestrian bridges with substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency
   Contact Person: Richard Simonitch  Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 453-1453

If filed by applicant:
   1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
   2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes  No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/6/2023 Title: Public Works Director

* Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21106, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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