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Attn: Rachel Reid, Environmental Planning Manager Coordinator

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County **Environmental Coordination and Review** 

November 29, 2023

- 1. Project Name: Panoramic Hwy MP 6.45 Retaining Wall Repair
- 2. Project Location: The project is located along Panoramic Hwy at mile post 6.45 in Stinson Beach, CA, Unincorporated Marin County.
- 3. Project Description: An existing retaining wall, originally built in response to 1995 storm events, has experienced severe settlement and erosion along the face of the wall. This settlement has led up to 16 feet of exposed concrete piles and has undermined pile cap. To stabilize the wall in preparation of the rainy season, the County, at the recommendation of a geotechnical consultant, has moved forward with emergency repairs. These include a reinforced shotcrete facing between exposed piles combined with a damage system to prevent additional damage or future lane closures.
- Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Department of Public Works 4.
- 5. Project Sponsor: Marin County Department of Public Works
- CEQA Exemption Status: Statutory Exemption Section 15269. Emergency Projects (b) 6. 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 include emergency repairs to stabilize an existing retaining wall and prevent future damage and lane closures as part of a winterization project. This emergency permanent repair is essential to the safety and welfare of the roadway for both drivers and cyclists, as Panoramic Highway serves as a vital connection between the towns of Mill Valley and Stinson Beach.

Project Engineer:

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## VICINITY MAP Panoramic Hwy MP 6.45, Stinson Beach



Project location shown with Blue Pin