NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review

December 28, 2023

1. **Project Name:** Mount Lassen Drive Bridge Preventive Maintenance Project, 2014-11

2. **Project Location:** The project is located on Mount Lassen Drive (over Miller Creek) between Lucas Valley Road and Jeannette Prandi Way.

3. **Project Description:** The project will generally include constructing one reinforced concrete curtain wall at approximately 34 feet in length and one reinforced concrete closure wall at approximately 4.6 feet in length along the bridge abutments and piers to prevent future scouring from occurring. Approximately 3-5 of soil will need to be excavated to install these walls. In addition, bank and channel stabilization measures will be implemented and the bridge deck will be treated to seal cracks and prevent water intrusion. A temporary creek diversion plan, consisting of cofferdams, may be necessary to dewater the work area.

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 (D) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet standards of public health and safety.

7. **Reasons for Exemption:** The deterioration along the bridge abutment and piers due to scour poses a threat to public safety because it may comprise the bridge structural integrity. The Caltrans Bridge Inspection Report recommends repairing the scouring at this location to prevent further deterioration. This repair will protect the bridge abutments and piers and allow Mount Lassen Drive to remain open for emergency vehicles and the traveling public.

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VICINITY MAP
Mount Lassen Drive, San Rafael

Red Pin Shows Project Location