NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review

May 1, 2024

1. Project Name: Fairfax Bolinas Road MP 1.0 Emergency Slide Repair

2. Project Location: The project is located along Fairfax Bolinas Rd near mile post 1.00 in Fairfax, CA, Unincorporated Marin County.

3. Project Description: Due to severe storm events of March 2023 deep large cracks and roadway settle settlement developed in the westbound lane near milepost 1.0 adjacent to an existing retaining wall constructed in 1998. These damages threatened the stability on the roadway and required emergency paving to prevent further damage caused by surface water. Inclinometers installed at the site have recorded increased movement which prompts us to move forward with permanent slope stabilization ahead of the rainy season. These measures include the construction of a retaining wall supported on soldier piles with tieback anchors. Anchors will also be installed through adjacent wall to prevent future failure cause by rotation. Construction will include the following work activities: earthwork, pier drilling, tieback installation, erosion and sediment control, roadway paving, striping, a drainage system, and guardrail installation.

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 will include emergency repairs to stabilize the westbound traveled way and prevent future failures at this location. This emergency permanent repair is essential to the safety and welfare of the roadway for both drivers and cyclists, residents in the immediate neighborhood, and Marin Municipal Water District, who uses this route to delivery chemicals for water treatment.

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VICINITY MAP
Fairfax Bolinas Rd MP 1.00, Fairfax CA

Project location shown with Blue Pin