

Notice of Exemption 21-2024-101

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Marin
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Project Title: Downtown San Rafael North-South Greenway Gap Closure Project

Project Applicant: City of San Rafael Valley Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Mission Avenue, Tamalpais Avenue, Fourth Street

Project Location - City: San Rafael, CA Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a public project with the City of San Rafael acting as the applicant and Lead Agency. The work consists of construction of a separated bikeway along Mission Avenue between Heatheron Avenue and Tamalpais Avenue, along Tamalpais Avenue between Mission Avenue and Fourth Street, and along Fourth Street from Tamalpais Avenue to Grand Avenue. This initiative aims to bridge an existing gap in the regional North-South Greenway, as well as connect to other existing bicycle facilities. All work will take place in the City of San Rafael.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Rafael Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Rafael 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: Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will add separated bicycle facilities within the existing right-of-way of roadways in San Rafael. These facilities are in accordance with the description of the Existing Facilities Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301(c)), which includes "existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities...and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities...and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes." This project does not involve expansion of the City's roadway network.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: April Miller, Public Works Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-485-3409

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: Mariana S. Date: 05/28/2024 Title: Junior Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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