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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) City of Cotati
201 West Sierra Ave
Cotati, CA 94931 (Address)

[X] County Clerk
County of Sonoma
County Clerk Recorders Office
585 Fiscal Dr, Room 103, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Title: Thomas Page School ADA Path of Travel

Project Location - Specific: West School Street and Richardson Lane (Public Right of Way)
City of Cotati, Sonoma County, CA 94931

Project Location - City: Cotati

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Cotati intends to use funding from the Community Development Block Grant program, a program of U.S. HUD, as administered by the Sonoma County Community Development Commission, to construct an ADA-compliant pedestrian path of travel to Thomas Page Elementary School. The project proposes to construct approximately 800 linear feet of sidewalk, pedestrian pathways, striping, signage and curb cuts where none currently exist for a total disturbance area of 4,500 square feet. The temporary impact area is 10,500 square feet. The proposed pathway will be a five foot (5') wide standard sidewalk composed of asphalt/concrete and decomposed granite with a binder. This project may require additional cut and fill to create a sidewalk where none currently exists. Excavation will occur in areas adjacent to the roadway, which were previously disturbed but undeveloped.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Cotati

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

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 and 15303
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number;

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will provide a safe path of travel to/from the Thomas Page Elementary School. Improvements will occur within the existing right of way in an area that has been previously disturbed and lacks known cultural and biological resources. BMPs ES 1-6 and CR 1-4 will be implemented and provide for protection of cultural/biological resources should any such resource be discovered/encountered during construction activities. There is negligible expansion of use beyond what currently exists. There are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances or other factors that would make the exemption inapplicable. Therefore, the project is exempt under Section 15301 and 15303.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Craig Scott Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 665-3620
Public Works Director

If filed by applicant: Not Applicable, City of Cotati filing

- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/22/19 Title: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

- [] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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