



County of Santa Cruz

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
AUG 23 2018
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

To: Clerk of the Board
Attn: Susan Galloway
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Name: 2016 / 2017 Storm Damage Repair Local State of Emergency
Project Location: County-wide
Assessor Parcel No.: Public ROW and various construction easements where necessary.
Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works
Project Description:

The proposed project involves repair of Santa Cruz County roadways and their associated drainage systems that were damaged during the severe winter storms that occurred between December of 2016 and March of 2017. During these storm events, heavy rainfall created large amounts of runoff that resulted in flooding, mudslides, erosion, and extensive damage to roadways and associated drainage systems throughout Santa Cruz County. In response to these storm events, on January 23, 2017, Governor Jerry Brown issued two emergency proclamations for Santa Cruz County, and in February 2017, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors declared a Local State of Emergency.

Attached is a comprehensive list of storm damage sites that occurred during the 2016-2017 winter storms that were included in the Local State of Emergency. Most of these sites were documented during the storms themselves as County crews worked to conduct emergency operations to prevent further damage and keep roads open. This list describes the damage at each site and provides a description of the recommended action to repair the damage.

Most of the projects involve a combination of embankment failure, undermined roadway, roadway failure, and failure of culverts and/or other roadway drainage systems.

Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Cruz
County Contact: Timothy Bailey Telephone No. 831-454-2160
Date Completed: 8/22/2018

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status: (check one)

- The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
- Ministerial Project involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
Specify type:
 Categorical Exemption

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OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
PERIOD COMMENCING Aug 23 2018
AND ENDING Sept 22 2018

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Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities, damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

Reasons why the project is exempt:

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The project involves multiple repairs and maintenance of the existing public roadway for the purpose of improving public safety and involves no expansion of the existing use. On January 23, 2017, Governor Brown declared the storms that hit California in December of 2016 and January of 2017 created a state of emergency in Santa Cruz County. This project will repair various failures that occurred during, and as a result of, those declared emergency.

Signature: Matt Johnston Date: 8/22/18 Title: Environmental Coordinator

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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