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City of Petaluma
Public Works Department
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Sonoma County Clerk
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
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Project Title: Petaluma River Turning Basin Boat Dock and Gangway Replacement Project.

Project Applicant: City of Petaluma Public Works and Utilities Department

Project Location: Petaluma River Turning basin located adjacent to west side of the Weller Street Park at 150 Weller Street and to south and east of the River Plaza commercial center at 2 to 80 East Washington Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA.

Project Description: Replace approximately 500 linear feet of floating docks and the gangway approaches from Weller Street Park and from the River Plaza commercial center. Existing pilings to which the docks are attached will remain in place. Work is anticipated to take three to four months to complete and will occur no earlier than June 1, 2020 and be completed no later than June 30, 2021.

EXEMPT STATUS: (CHECK ONE)

Statutory Exemptions

- {Article 18:Section 21080; 15260}**
- Ministerial {Sec.15268}
- Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
- Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
- General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}
- Other: _____ {Sec. _____}

Categorical Exemptions

- {Article 19:Section 21084; 15300}**
- Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
- Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
- Small Structures {Sec.15303}
- Minor Alterations {Sec.15304(g)}
- Minor Subdivisions {Sec.15315}

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is categorically exempt in that the pilings, docks and gangways are existing facilities that will be repaired and replaced with docks and gangways in the same location with minor upgrades to comply with current safety and handicap access standards.

There are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances or other factors that would make the exemption inapplicable. Therefore, this project is exempt under Sections 15301, 15202 and 15304.

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