

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: County of Lake

255 N. Forbes Street

Lakeport, CA 95453

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Clearlake - Planning Dept.  
14050 Olympic Drive

Clearlake, CA 95422

(Address)

**Project Title:** Sulphur Fire Road Damage Repair and Rehabilitation (surface treatment to the existing roadway)

**Project Applicant:** City of Clearlake

**Project Location - Specific:**

Located within City of Clearlake Limits - Various Roads, See Attached Map

**Project Location - City:** City of Clearlake, CA

**Project Location - County:** Lake County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project will consist of rehabilitating (resurfacing treatment) Various Roads, which experienced damage resulting from the Sulphur Fire, for approximately +/- 7.78 miles within the City of Clearlake. No new roads are being graded or created with this project. The resurfacing lane widths varies from 15 ft. to 30 ft., and the shoulder width varies from 1 ft. to 4 ft. The project does not alter nor change any existing/historical drainage patterns, however there are existing culvert pipes that have been damaged and will be replaced. All culverts will be replaced within the existing footprint. All roadways are single lanes in each direction (two-lane roads).

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Clearlake

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Clearlake

**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: Class 1(c) (15301) - Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The Sulphur Bank Road Rehabilitation (resurfacing treatment of an existing roadway) Project qualifies for the Categorical Exemption, Class 1(c) – Existing Facilities from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it is rehabilitating existing roadways that had incurred accelerated damage due to the Sulfur Fire Disaster of 2017. The resurfacing lane widths varies from 20 ft. to 24 ft., and the shoulder width varies from 1 ft. to 4 ft. The project does not alter nor change any existing or historical drainage patterns. However there are existing culvert pipes that have been damaged and will be replaced. All culverts will be replaced within the existing footprint. All roadways are single lanes in each direction (two-lane roads). The City of Clearlake coordinated with the County of Lake - Water Resource Department for improvement along the waters of Clearlake (lakeward) and since all improvement are greater than one (1) foot above 7.79 Rumsey, no permits are necessary.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Mark Roberts - Senior Planner **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (707) 994-8201

**If filed by applicant:**

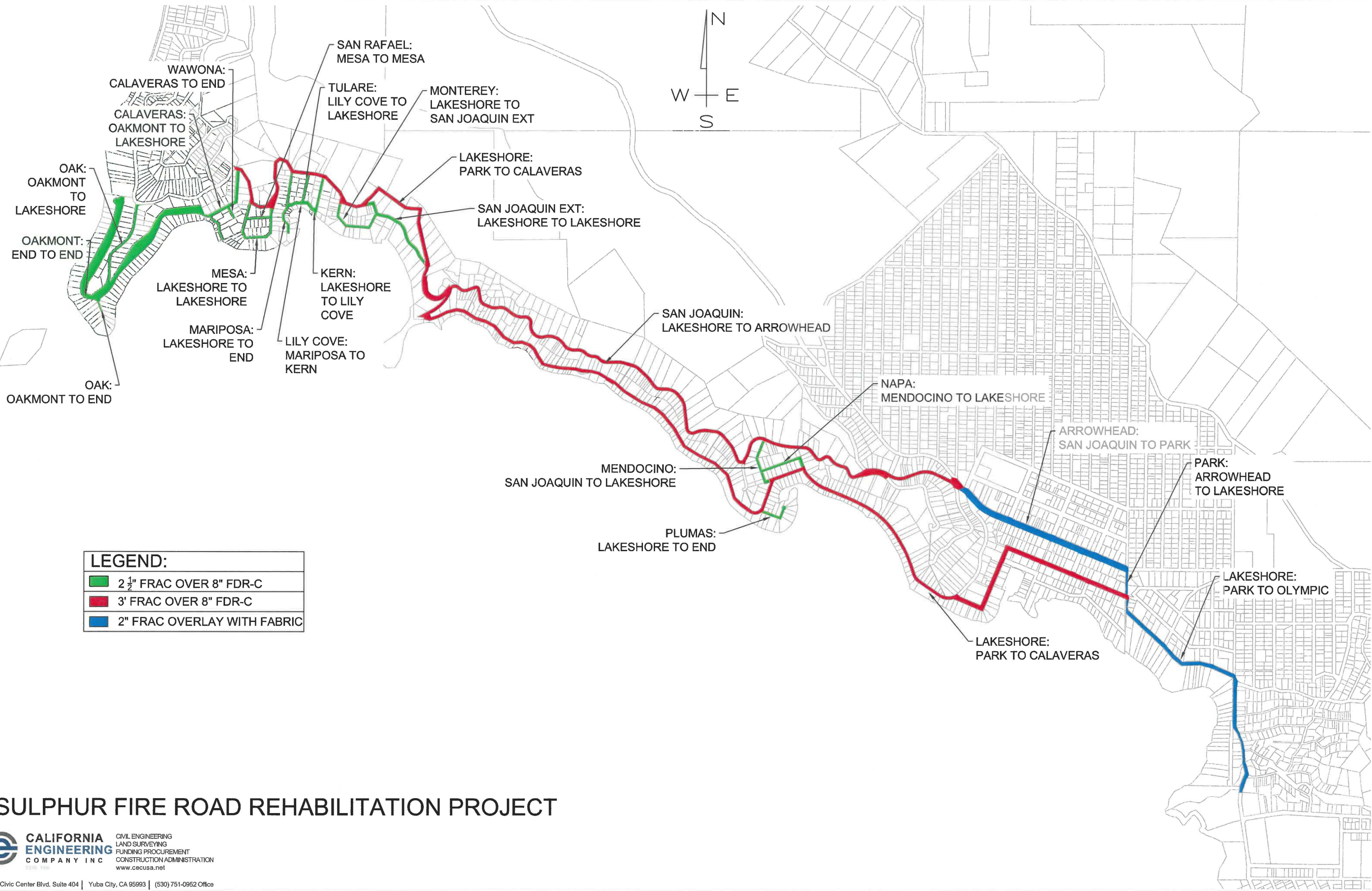
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Signature:**  **Date:** 2-18-2021 **Title:** Senior Planner

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

**Date Received for filing at OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_



SULPHUR FIRE ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT