

COUNTY RECORDER

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City of Grass Valley, CDD

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Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Notice of Exemption

To: Nevada County Clerk Recorder
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 210
Nevada City, CA 95959

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



Applicant/Project Title: Bjorn Jones, Assistant City Engineer/City of Grass Valley Pedestrian Crossings
125 E Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(530) 274-4353

Project Location: The project is located in four areas of the City of Grass Valley identified as: Lyman Gilmore Middle School Area, Nevada Union High School Area, Idaho Maryland Commercial Area, and Grass Valley Charter School Area (See attached project location map)

Project: Installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB), thermoplastic pavement striping and markings, pedestrian crossing signs, as well as a raised crosswalk and curb ramps at various existing crossings throughout the City of Grass Valley. Areas include crossings adjacent to city schools, parks, and commercial areas. All construction occurs on existing asphalt roads and concrete walks.

Categorical Exemption: Class 1 Existing Facilities, Section 15301 (c)

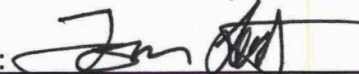
Reasons why project is exempt: A Class I Categorical Exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Section 15301 (c) includes:

(c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety, and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes.

This is to advise that the City of Grass Valley Community Development Director, as the lead agency in accordance with CEQA, adopted a Categorical Exemption on **April 27, 2021**, for the above-described project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tom Last, Community Dev. Dir.
City of Grass Valley

Telephone Number: (530) 274-4711

Signature (Public Agency):  Date: 4/27/21

Date received for filing at OPR:

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LYMAN GILMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL AREA

1. ALTA STREET AT LINDEN AVENUE
2. WEST MAIN STREET AT CARPENTER STREET
3. WEST MAIN STREET AT GILMORE WAY
4. WEST MAIN STREET AT ALTA STREET

NEVADA UNION HIGH SCHOOL AREA

5. RIDGE ROAD AT VENTANA SIERRA
6. HUGHES ROAD AT LIDSTER AVENUE
7. SIERRA COLLEGE DRIVE ROUNDABOUT

IDAHO MARYLAND COMMERCIAL AREA

8. EAST MAIN STREET AT SCANDLING AVENUE
9. EAST MAIN STREET ROUNDABOUT
10. EAST MAIN STREET AT EUREKA STREET
11. SUTTON WAY AT OLYMPIA GARDEN APARTMENTS

GRASS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL AREA

12. COLFAX AVENUE AT GRASS VALLEY CHARTER
13. BENNET STREET AT OPHIR STREET
14. COLFAX AVENUE AT CENTRAL STREET
15. COLFAX AVENUE AT OPHIR STREET
16. COLFAX AVENUE AT OAK STREET
17. RACE STREET AT LUCAS LANE



LOCATION MAP - GRASS VALLEY, CA
NOT TO SCALE

