

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Cruz

701 Ocean Street, Room 520

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From: (Public Agency): City of Scotts Valley
Public Works Department

361 Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley, CA 95066

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Project Title: Granite Creek Road Culvert Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Scotts Valley - Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

Crossing Granite Creek Road; coordinate pin at 37°03'08.9"N 121°59'52.6"W

Project Location - City: Scotts Valley

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City proposes to replace the existing corroded 12-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) and associated headwalls with a new 12-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe, new headwalls, and rock slope protection. The existing CMP has deteriorated to the point of failure, allowing water to bypass the pipe and flow beneath it. The project construction is proposed to occur during the Summer when the area is dry.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Scotts Valley - Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Scotts Valley - 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));

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15.301 (Facilities) and Section 15.302 (Replacement or reconstruction)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is replacing 57 linear feet of failing culvert under Granite Creek Road. The existing 12" corrugated metal pipe (CMP) has deteriorated to the point of failure, allowing water to bypass the pipe and flow beneath it. Replacing the failed culvert now to prevent a potential sinkhole from forming in the road.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Dat Nguyen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-783-5611

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: Dat Nguyen Date: 8/5/25 Title: SR. CIVIL ENGINEER

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.

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