

Notice of Exemption 21-2024-176

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County of: Marin  
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From: (Public Agency): City of San Rafael  
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Project Title: Canal Neighborhood Bellam Gateway Local Access Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of San Rafael Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:  
Bellam Boulevard, Andersen Drive, Jacoby Street

Project Location - City: San Rafael, CA Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
This is a public project with the City of San Rafael acting as the applicant and Lead Agency. The work consists of construction of a shared pedestrian and bicycle pathway along Bellam Boulevard between Playa Del Rey and Kerner Boulevard, along Bellam Boulevard between I-580 and Andersen Drive, along Andersen Drive from Bellam Boulevard to Jacoby Street, and along Jacoby Street, connecting to the SMART pathway, also known as the North-South Greenway. This initiative aims to provide pedestrian and bicycle facility connection between the Canal neighborhood and other destinations in San Rafael and beyond. All work will take place in the City of San Rafael.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Rafael Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Rafael Department of Public Works

- 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 15301(c), Existing Facilities
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
This project will add shared pedestrian and bicycle facilities within the existing right-of-way of roadways in San Rafael. These facilities are in accordance with the description of the Existing Facilities Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301(c)), which includes "existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities...and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities...and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes." This project does not involve expansion of the City's roadway network.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: April Miller, Public Works Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-485-3409

- 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: Maranda S. Date: 10/11/2024 Title: Junior Engineer

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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