

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Marin
3501 Civic Center Dr. #234
San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): Town of Fairfax
142 Bolinas Road
Fairfax, CA 94930
(Address)

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SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: J. GILARDI, Deputy

21-2020-127

Project Title: Meadow Way Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Town of Fairfax

Project Location - Specific:

Cascade Drive and Meadow Way, Town of Fairfax, Marin County

Project Location - City: Fairfax Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Town proposes to construct a single-span concrete arch replacement bridge. The replacement bridge would allow safe passage for both automobiles and pedestrians. The proposed replacement bridge would also include raised reflective pavement markers at proper intervals to alert the drivers and pedestrians of the two separate travel zones. The new bridge would comply with federal and state design codes and weight limits and would do away with the deficiencies of the existing bridge.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Fairfax

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Garrett Toy, Town Manager

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 2, 15302 replacement of existing structures
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt under State CEQA Guidelines section 15269, which provides that "[s]pecific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency" are statutorily exempt from CEQA as the Town has become concerned that the Bridge's collapse due to the scouring and undermining of the areas where the Bridge is attached to the banks, constitutes an imminent danger. As well, the substantially increased risk of wildfires and number of catastrophic wildfires in the Northern San Francisco Bay Area and Northern California in general, over the last three years due to the effects of climate change, pose an imminent danger of a wildfire destroying the Bridge and leaving residents of Meadow Way unable to escape the wildfire as well as firefighters unable to reach the homes on Meadow Way. The Project is also exempt under State CEQA Guidelines section 15302 for replacement of existing structures, as the Project replaces the existing Bridge.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Garrett Toy, Town Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 453-1584

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: [Signature] Date: 6/5/20 Title: TOWN MANAGER

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.

POSTED 6/9/20 TO 7/9/20



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 21 — 06/09/20 — 127  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY <b>TOWN OF FAIRFAX</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>06/09/20</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>Marin</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

**MEADOW WAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>TOWN OF FAIRFAX</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(415) 453-1584</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>142 BOLINAS RD</b>	CITY <b>FAIRFAX</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>94930</b>

**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

- Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |   |            |    |             |
|---|------------|----|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,343.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,406.75 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,136.50 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |

- Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | <u>0.00</u>       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ | <u>50.00</u>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ | <u>          </u> |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X <i>J Gilardi</i></b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>MARIN DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK: J GILARDI</b>
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Assessor-Recorder-Co. Clerk  
County of Marin  
SHELLY SCOTT  
Assessor-Recorder-Co. Clerk

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1 FISH/GAME EXEMPTION	50.00
Total Charges	50.00
CHECK 72344	50.00
Total Tendered	50.00
Change	.00

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