

Notice of Exemption21-2026-134**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of San Rafael

County Clerk

County of: Marin

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Project Title: Canal Pathway

Project Applicant: City of San Rafael

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BY: L. Vazquez, Deputy

Project Location - Specific:

Northern end of Spinnaker Berm pedestrian pathway, adjacent to Canal St.

Project Location - City: San Rafael 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 project focuses on re-grading a section of an existing pedestrian pathway to improve surface drainage and eliminate localized ponding that occurs during storm events. The work will involve minor grading to establish positive drainage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Rafael

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

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:

No significant adverse impacts to resources would occur as a result of this project. The project consists of minor alterations to existing public facilities. The proposed improvements are limited to re-grading an existing pedestrian pathway to improve drainage and reduce ponding, thereby enhancing pedestrian safety and accessibility. The project would modify existing facilities as allowed by the Class 1 categorical exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mariana Sanchez

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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: Wavland S. Date: 08/18/2026 Title: Junior 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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