

Notice of Exemption21-2026-154**Appendix E**

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County of: Marin

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Project Title: San Rafael 2nd and 4th Street Intersection Improvements

Project Applicant: City of San Rafael

Project Location - Specific:

Intersection of 2nd and 4th Street in San Rafael, California

Project Location - City: San Rafael

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of San Rafael proposes to improve access to the non-conventional multi-legged intersection of 2nd and 4th Street at the City's westerly gateway, where a principal arterial and minor arterial roadway meets a frontage road and residential streets. This project will reconfigure the intersection and improve the traffic signals to extend the Cross Marin Bikeway, while improving access and safety for pedestrians. The work consists of demolition and concrete work including sidewalks, curb ramps, and realigning curbs, traffic signal modifications/upgrades, street safety lighting, pavement work, landscape, signage, striping, bicycle improvements, and transit stop. The project will take place within the City's right-of-way.

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: Existing Streets, Section 15301 (c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the alteration of existing public streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle lanes, pedestrian crossings, and traffic signals that do not create or expand additional automobile lanes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Grey Melgard

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-485-3355

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: *Cymelias*

Date: 09/18/2026

Title: Senior 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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