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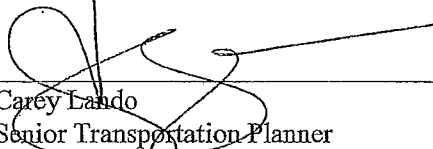
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION


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- 1. **Project Name:** Alto Tunnel Study
- 2. **Project Location:** Vacant parcel adjacent to 35 Underhill Rd., Mill Valley; public right of way at Chapman Drive and Corte Madera Ave intersection
- 3. **Project Description:** The project will collect information via laser scanner on the condition of the interior of the closed Alto Tunnel via 5 (five) small, 5.5-inch diameter boreholes from two locations above the tunnel. The bore holes will be fully cased with steel and, after use, permanently sealed at the top.
- 4. **Public Agency Approving Project:** Marin County Public Works
- 5. **Project Sponsor:** Marin County Public Works
- 6. **CEQA Exemption Status:** Categorical Exemption Section 15306 – Information Collection
- 7. **Reasons for Exemption:** The project goal is to collect information on the condition of the interior of the tunnel for the purposes of preparing a cost estimate for possible reconstruction for bicycle and pedestrian use. This will be accomplished by lowering a laser scanner down each bore hole and scanning the interior of the tunnel, producing a 3-d image. No nesting birds were found near the sites. Best Management Practices for erosion control will be in place at each site. Erosion control and revegetation of any site disturbances will be installed before project is complete.

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