

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

DRAFT Resolution No. 2026-1

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District Determining that the Repair of an Existing Public Bike Path is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

WHEREAS, the Bolinas Community Public Utility District (“District”) proposes to undertake repairs to an existing public bike path located on District-owned property adjacent to Mesa Road in Bolinas, California; and

WHEREAS, the bike path was originally constructed pursuant to a valid Coastal Development Permit issued by the County of Marin, and the proposed repairs will not expand the path’s footprint or change its intended use; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded by a grant from California State Parks and involves resurfacing and maintenance to restore safe public access; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., and the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15000 et seq.) provide categorical exemptions for certain classes of projects that do not have significant environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the proposed bike path repair qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; and

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed the proposed project and determined that it does not trigger any exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, including location in environmentally sensitive areas or unusual circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District hereby:

1. Finds and determines that the bike path repair project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities);

2. Authorizes District staff to prepare and file a Notice of Exemption with the County of Marin and, if applicable, the State Clearinghouse;
3. Directs staff to maintain documentation supporting the exemption determination in the District's project file;
4. Confirms that this exemption determination is made in good faith and in accordance with CEQA and applicable state guidelines.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District at a regular meeting held on [Insert Date], by the following vote:

AYES: [Insert Names]

NOES: [Insert Names]

ABSENT: [Insert Names]

ABSTEIN: [Insert Names]

President, Board of Directors

Attest:

Secretary