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**Lead Agency:**

City of Ripon

259 N. Wilma Ave.

Ripon CA 95366

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**DOCUMENT TITLE**

Notice of Exemption - Minor Site Review (MSR 24-103) - City of Ripon Stanislaus river bike bridge repair project
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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research  
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County of San Joaquin  
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FROM: City of Ripon  
259 North Wilma Avenue  
Ripon, CA. 95366

**Project Title:** Minor Site Review (MSR 24-103) - City of Ripon Stanislaus river bike bridge repair project

**Project Location (specific):** 801 Parallel Avenue

**Project Location (include city & county):** Ripon, San Joaquin County

**Project Description:** The project will consist of replacing a 60-foot truss section of the existing bike/pedestrian bridge that was damaged by a falling tree. The project will entail removal of the existing damaged section of the bridge on the northern side and replacing it with a new truss section of bridge framing. Additionally, new concrete decking will be poured once the new bridge truss framing is secured in place. The replacement work will take place on the northern side of the Stanislaus River and will be accomplished using "Gradall" forklifts to minimize disturbance of the surrounding riparian area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Ripon

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Ripon - James Pease (Public Works Director)

**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: 15301 (d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Restoration of a damaged section of a City structure (Stanislaus river bicycle/pedestrian bridge)

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Ken Zuidervaat **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 209-599-2108

**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: 

Date: June 12, 2025

Title: Director of Planning

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Signed by Applicant