

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

585 Fiscal Dr # 103F

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Ln, Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

(Address)

Project Title: Laguna de Santa Rosa Bridge Replacement Off-Site Mitigation Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

The project will be located along Gravenstein Creek on the City of Santa Rosa's Farm property located at 2200 Llano Rd.

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed riparian planting mitigation project would involve planting 625 trees and shrubs, which would be maintained and monitored for 9 years after the first year of installation (10 years total). These plants will be installed along approximately 930 linear feet (1.68 acre area) of a tributary of the Laguna de Santa Rosa referred to as Gravenstein Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

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: 15333 - Small Habitat Restoration
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is a simple restoration project involving the installation of native riparian plantings with only hand tools for the purpose of enhancing habitat along a seasonal stream. The total project area is under 5 acres and would not have any significant impacts to sensitive species.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Valerie Quinto

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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: Valerie Quinto

Date: 1/24/21

Title: Executive Director

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: _____