

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmer's Lane, Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

(Address)

Project Title: Pepperwood Preserve Gully Sediment Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

2130 Pepperwood Preserve Rd., Santa Rosa CA

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Demonstration project for headcut repairs using different techniques (rock checkdams, planting, bio-engineering) to reduce sediment from entering Mark West 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: 15304, 15333**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is addressing sediment reduction in a gully and enhancing the wildlife area with native plantings. 15304 states Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. 15333 states Class 33 consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife provided. The project includes stream or river bank stabilization with native vegetation or other bioengineering techniques, the primary purpose of which is to reduce or eliminate erosion and sedimentation.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Aaron Fairbrook Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-569-1488

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 O Date: 2/16/22 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: _____