



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
49-03172022-085

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/17/2022
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 22-0317-07
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PROJECT TITLE  
SMITH BROTHERS ROAD ACQUISITIONS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2041
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2300 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 120A	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee

Notice of Exemption (attach)

CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

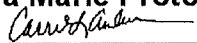
PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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This notice was posted on 03/17/2022  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 04/17/2022

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
BY:   
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk



**Doc No.49-03172022-085**  
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**To:** County Clerk, Sonoma County  
585 Fiscal Dr #103F  
Santa Rosa, California 95403

**From:** Sonoma County Regional Parks  
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 120A  
Santa Rosa, California 95403

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, determines that the following project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act:

Smith Brothers Road Acquisitions

**Project Title**

Smith Brothers Road - parcels 100-110-012, 100-120-002, 100-120-003, 100-120-006, 100-120-008, 100-120-011, 100-120-020, 100-120-021

**Project Location – Specific**

Bodega Bay

Sonoma County

**Project Location - City**

**Project Location - County**

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project consists of accepting grant funding to perform due diligence and, if results of the due diligence are acceptable, subsequent transfer of title to eight parcels located between Smith Brothers Road and Bodega Bay Harbor. The parcels generally extend several feet from the road then drop straight down the bluff to small beaches, mudflats or the harbor; they total 2.17 acres. The parcels are along a public road and currently used by the public in the top-of-bluff area. The project includes support for existing use including site clean-up, debris removal, invasives removal, and other minor work.

Acceptance of title to these parcels for future management by Regional Parks supports Regional Parks' active planning efforts toward the Bodega Bay Trail section of the California Coastal Trail connecting Birdwalk Coastal Access with Lucas Wharf. Proposed improvements for the Bodega Bay Trail include the trail itself, a viewing area, benches, trash/recycle receptacles, and educational and regulatory signage. This multi-user recreational trail is envisioned in the Local Coastal Plan and included in the County of Sonoma Capital Project Plan 2021-2026. The acceptance of these parcels to provide coastal access and advance the California Coastal Trail will benefit the general public by improving coastal access and expanding outdoor recreation opportunities.

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**Public Agency Approving Project**

**Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**

**Exempt Status**

- Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268; §15269(b)(c)]
- Declared Emergency [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [§21080(b)(4)]
- Statutory Exemption §21080.28(a); §15260-15285
- General Rule §15061(b)(3): Review for Exemption
- Categorical Exemption §15301: Existing Facilities

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080.28(a) the acceptance of the property is exempt from CEQA because the purpose of the acquisition is to preserve the land for park purposes as specified in subsection (a)(1)(F).

**Steve Ehret**

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Date: 2022.03.17 09:17:49 -07'00'

**Contact Person:** Steve Ehret, Planning Division Manager  
Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

**Telephone Number:** (707) 565-2041

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_