

Notice of Exemption

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

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

(Address)

Project Title: LandSmart Planning on Confined Livestock Facilities in the Petaluma River Watershed

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Entire Petaluma River Watershed

Project Location - City: Petaluma Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to reduce nonpoint source pollution in the Petaluma River Watershed by working with confined livestock facilities in facilitating the completion at least seven Ranch Water Quality Plans and conducting educational workshops for confined animal facilities to reduce pathogens in the Petaluma River Watershed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board (funder)

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: 15306; (Information Collection)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Data collected will identify opportunities for implementing best management practices that will promote improved water quality. Planning may recommend management practices that are not CEQA exempt and environmental documents specific to those practices will be prepared separately and prior to implementation.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kari Wester Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-569-1448 ext 101

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 Date: 5/15/22 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: