

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District  
1221 Farmers Ln, Suite F  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

County Clerk  
County of: Sonoma  
585 Fiscal Dr #103F  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(Address)

**Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk**  
BY: BPK  
**Betsy Penn, Deputy Clerk**

Project Title: Calistoga Road Calming Zone Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District 1221 Farmers Ln, Suite F,  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Project Location - Specific:

A 30ft wide fuel break buffer along 63 parcels and 2.7 miles of Calistoga Rd from Alpine Rd to Porter Creek Road.

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

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of the Project is to reduce dead vegetation, brush and ladder fuels bordering Calistoga Road, which will enable residents to more safely evacuate, while first responders and emergency vehicles enter this heavily trafficked, narrow stretch of road. A 2.7 mile fuel break road will be enhanced by implementing fuel load reduction techniques on 30' to either side of the road. Work will be done by hand and/or equipment will stay on existing roads/driveways.

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: 15301, 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Project consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of an existing road, and minor alterations in the condition of the land which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Kevin Cullinen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-569-1448

**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: Valeri O Date: 7/5/22 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.

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