

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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 Grazing Program for Community Resilience at Everett Property

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

**5400 Wallace Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448**

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by reducing vegetation fuels using prescribed grazing. The project site includes a total of approximately 16 acres of annual and perennial grasslands with some invasive weeds. Prescribed herbivory will be employed in the project areas.

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; Minor Alterations to Land (i)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is funded through a grant from the County of Sonoma Ag + Open Space's Vegetation Management Program to reduce wildfire risk. The project being implemented does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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 O Date: 8/11/2022 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: \_\_\_\_\_

This notice was posted on 08/11/2022  
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through 09/11/2022

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
BY: Zaira Enriquez, Deputy Clerk

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