



## NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

<b>Project Title:</b> Knupp Riparian Corridor Zoning Permit	To:	County Clerk- Recorder Office	Office of Planning and Research
<b>Public Agency:</b> Sonoma County		County of Sonoma	
<b>Project Applicant:</b> Billy Knupp		585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103	P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
<b>Applicant Address:</b> 1491 Dawn Hill Road, Glen Ellen		Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
<b>Project Location:</b> 1491 Dawn Hill Road, Glen Ellen			
<b>Date of Approval:</b> 10/10/2022			

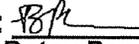
### DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The applicant has requested a Zoning Permit for a proposed creek bank repair along Sonoma Creek. The improvements propose a log crib wall with encapsulated soil and willow stakes to repair an eroded portion of the bank of Sonoma Creek. Angular rip rap is proposed at the upstream and downstream ends of the cribwall to prevent scour and protect the encapsulated soil. The total length of the proposed crib wall and rip rap is approximately 45 feet. All proposed work will be performed during the dry season when as little water as possible is present in Sonoma Creek. It is anticipated that the proposed improvements will be conducted out of the water, with plywood and sandbags installed to separate the work area from the water, and prevent water from entering the work area, if necessary. No large trees are to be removed as a part of the proposed work. The proposed work shall be completed in a manner that minimizes erosion and does not negatively affect water quality. Erosion control measures such as fiber rolls and seeding and strawing of disturbed areas are proposed to prevent erosion.

### EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemptions. Section 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects

**Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk**

BY:   
**Betsy Penn, Deputy Clerk**

### REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections, Section 15333, because the project is a small stream bank restoration project to reduce erosion and sedimentation and none of the exceptions of 15300.2 would apply to the project.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

### Lead Agency Contact Person:



Robert Aguero, Senior Environmental Specialist

Permit Sonoma  
Natural Resources Division  
(707) 565-3718

**This notice was posted on 10/10/2022  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 11/10/2022**

**Doc No.49-10102022-433**



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:  
49-10102022-433

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY S/C PERMIT & RESOURCE MGT.	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10/10/2022
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 22-1010-01
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PROJECT TITLE  
KNUPP RIPARIAN CORRIDOR ZONING

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BILLY KNUPP	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-3718
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1491 DAWN HILL RD	CITY GLEN ELLEN	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95442
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----------|
| <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)

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|---|----------|------------------|
| <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  
 Betsy Penn, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder