



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

PROJECT TITLE: 2021 Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

PROJECT LOCATION: Countywide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project is adoption of the 2021 Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Sonoma County Agricultural
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EXEMPT STATUS:

- Ministerial** (Section 21080(b)(1); Section 15268)
- Declared Emergency** (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project** (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption** pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)
- Statutory Exemption** (Section 15252 (Feasibility and Planning Studies))
- Common Sense Exemption** (Section 15061(b)(3))

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 (feasibility and planning studies) and Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption), each on a separate and independent basis. The MJHMP identifies hazard risk and offers a mitigation strategy of possible future actions the County and planning partners may take to reduce hazard risk depending on funding and staffing availability but is not a commitment to any mitigation action, and is not a decision to approve, adopt, or fund any of the potential mitigation actions identified. Adoption of the MJHMP is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to the commonsense exemption because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of the MJHMP may have a significant effect on the environment.

THIS NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IS BEING FILED BY THE PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT.


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