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From: City of Santa Rosa
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Project Title: Water Tanks Tree Removal

Project Applicant: City of Santa Rosa, Transportation and Public Works

- 1. **Project Location – Specific: 5 Water Tank sites -- 1395 Fountaingrove Pkwy, 2521 Del Rosa Ave, 3899 Parker Hill Rd, 5035 Harville Road, 4177 Chanate Road**

Project Description:

This is a tree removal & tree trimming project at five of our Water Tank sites to remove or trim fire-burned and dead trees around our infrastructure. The scope includes tree removal, tree trimming, a small section of fence repair, tree re-planting, and irrigation installation (on one site). There are 90 trees for removal (entire tree & stump removed), 168 trees for trimming, and 44 small redwood trees to be re-planted. The trees will be removed to protect our existing infrastructure from getting damaged from falling burnt or overgrown trees. The types of trees for removal were identified due to low health and high risk of failures which include; leland cypress, pine, red ironbark, coast live oak, blue gum, coast redwood, black acacia, red oak, southern live oak, london plane, tulip tree, and douglas fir. These maintenance recommendations were made by a certified arborist.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CITY OF SANTA ROSA
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sara Mathews, (707) 543-3866

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 Existing Facilities (b) & (h)**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: 15301 Existing Facilities

The project consists of the maintenance of (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services and (h) Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Monet Shekhali, (707) 543-4698

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: Moneta Date: 09/08/2022 Title: Environmental Coordinator

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant