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through 03/05/2023

Doc No.49-02022023-036

## NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department



2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
(707) 565-1900 Fax (707) 565-1103

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> Climate Adaptation Center Grant	To:	
<b>Public Agency:</b> County of Sonoma	County Clerk- Recorder Office	Office of Planning and Research
<b>Project Applicant:</b> County of Sonoma	County of Sonoma	
<b>Applicant Address:</b> 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA	585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
<b>Project Location:</b> 15000 Arnold Dr, Eldridge, CA 95431		
<b>Date of Approval:</b> 31 January 2023		

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

The County of Sonoma has accepted a grant of \$250,000 from the California Coastal Conservancy to study feasibility and create a plan for a Climate Adaptation Center (Plan) at the former Sonoma Developmental Center. The plan is expected to be completed by November 30, 2023. Upon its completion, the County will make the Plan available to the future property owner(s) to consider as part of their redevelopment plans.

### EXEMPT STATUS:

CEQA Guidelines at California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15262 and 15306.

### REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(b) and (c) and Section 15378, because the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. Additionally and alternatively, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Sections 15262, which exempts feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions from the requirement to prepare an Environmental Impact Report or negative declaration, and 15306, which exempts from CEQA basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities that will not disturb environmental resources. The proposed project consists of planning activities, feasibility research and analysis, and the development of recommendations for potential future action, none of which will impact any environmental resources. Through acceptance of the grant and development of the plan the County is not committing to any course of action, in particular, the County is not committed to approving or funding development of a climate adaptation center or any other related development.

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

### Lead Agency Contact Person:

Azine Spalding, Project Planner  
Permit and Resource Management Department  
Project Review Division  
(707) 565-2541

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

BY:   
Julianna Garfia, Deputy Clerk



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: <b>49-02022023-036</b>
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF SONOMA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/02/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0202-02
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PROJECT TITLE  
CLIMATE ADAPTATION CENTER GRANT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME COUNTY OF SONOMA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1900
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2550 VENTURA AVE	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403
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**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

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

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<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		\$ <u>          \$50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$           \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Julianna Garfia, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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