



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):

Project Title:	Bees N Blooms Events	To:	County Clerk-Recorder Office, County of Sonoma
Location:	3883 Petaluma Hill Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404		585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Applicant:	Susan Kegley 3883 Petaluma Hill Road, Santa Rosa CA 95404 skegley@beesnblooms.com		Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Public Agency:	County of Sonoma		
Approval Date:	March 9, 2023		

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is Use Permit for hosting seven (7) annual outdoor weekend events to promote the agricultural use and marketing of an existing flower and lavender production farm (Bees N Blooms), including four (4) private events and one (1) industry dinner for up to 120 guests between 1pm and 10pm, and two (2) industry picnic events for up to 150 guests between 11am and 5pm, on a 11.3-acre parcel

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption - §15301. (Existing Facilities)

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which provides for the operation and permitting of existing private facilities involving negligible expansion of existing use. Proposed use of the existing agricultural facility for hosting seven promotional events with up to 150 guests per year is determined a negligible expansion of use based on the supporting technical materials included with the application, including a noise management plan, and submitted studies for evaluating potential impacts related to noise, traffic, and water use demand.

No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

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Derik Michaelson, Project Planner
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Planning Division, Project Review
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March 13, 2023

Date

This notice was posted on 03/13/2023
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 04/13/2023

Doc No.49-03132023-065

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: Christina Prado-Mendoza, 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:
49-03132023-065

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL DERIK.MICHAELSON@SONOMA-COUNTY.ORG	DATE 03/13/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0313-01
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PROJECT TITLE
BEES N BLOOMS EVENTS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SUSAN KEGLEY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL SKEGLEY@BEESNBLOOMS.COM	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1900
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3883 PETALUMA HILL ROAD	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95404
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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		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Christina Prado-Mendoza, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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