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03/20/2023

FILING REQUESTED BY AND
WHEN FILED RETURN TO:

**Marin County Department of Public Works
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 404
San Rafael, CA 94903**

**SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
By J. Gilardi, Deputy
21- 2023 -038**

Attn: Roger Leventhal, P.E.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review

March 15, 2023

1. **Project Name:** Lease Agreement with Sonoma Water for Installation and operation of a Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information System Weather Radar Station at the County of Marin's Mountain King Road property
2. **Project Location:** The project site is located on the County of Marin's property in the Barnabe Mountain (APN 168-240-01) on Mountain King Road, Lagunitas, Marin County, California (Figure 1).
3. **Project Description:** Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) is engaged in implementation of the San Francisco Bay Area Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information System Project (AQPI Project). The purpose of the AQPI Project is to provide more precise rainfall forecasting for atmospheric rivers, which will give flood control managers, including Sonoma Water, emergency responders, transportation officials, and media outlets more precise information on the location, timing, and intensity of expected rainfall. Marin County's communication site within Mount Barnabe in Marin County has been identified as a suitable site with existing infrastructure for the placement of a C-Band weather radar station. The County of Marin has agreed to lease the location for a ten-year term to construct, install, operate, and maintain, weather radar station equipment and appurtenances.

The Project includes installation, operation, and maintenance of a weather radar system spherical cover (approximately 15 feet (ft) in diameter) on top of a seatainer (radar shelter/cargo container) totaling approximately 28 ft tall. The seatainer would be installed on a concrete pad (approximately 30 ft long by 17 ft wide) for stability and would house the weather radar's data processing and server equipment. The weather radar system would require electrical system connection to an existing power source. For power outages, a 25-kilowatt standby generator system and a 100-gallon propane fuel above ground storage tank would be installed on the concrete pad. An 8-foot-tall chain link fence would be installed around the Project. The project construction activities would include minor grading to construct the concrete pad and minor trenching (approximately 2 ft in width by 3 ft in depth) to install conduits to run electrical and internet connections to the project components.

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4. **Public Agency Approving Project:** Marin County Board of Supervisors
5. **Project Sponsor:** Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water)
6. **CEQA Exemption Status:** Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Sections: 15303(d), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; and 15304(a)(f), Minor Alterations to Land
7. **Reasons for Exemption:** Because entering into a lease agreement to allow the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of a weather radar station and appurtenances would result in grading, minor trenching and backfilling within previously disturbed areas where surfaces would be restored and does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. In addition, the project would not impact a scenic or historical resource or degrade the quality of the environment and would not result in any significant or cumulative adverse effect upon the environment.

Project Engineer:

Roger Leventhal

Roger Leventhal, P.E.
Senior Engineer

Telephone: (415) 473-3249

Reviewed by:

J. Reid for

Rachel Reid
Environmental Planning Manager

VICINITY MAP

AQPI Barnabe Lease Area





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:
 01 — 03/20/2023 — 038
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MARIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/20/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Marin	DOCUMENT NUMBER C-23-85	
PROJECT TITLE		

LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SONOMA WATER FOR INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A ADVANCED QUANTIT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MARIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ()
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3501 CIVIC CENTER DR, #404	CITY SAN RAFAEL	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94903

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) | \$3,839.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,764.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,305.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

- 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 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE MARIN DEPUTY CLERK: J GILARDI
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090