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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency):
Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Lane, Suite F, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

(Address)

Project Title: LandSmart Grazing Program – Phase II Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

390, 396, 400 E. Austin Creek Road, 5400 Alpine Way, 5677, 5689 Wild View Way, 12680 Hwy 1

Project Location - City: Various throughout Sonoma County Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by reducing vegetation fuels using prescribed grazing. The project area includes a cumulative total of approximately 40 acres of annual and perennial grasslands with some invasive weeds across three neighborhood sites in Sonoma County. Prescribed herbivory will be employed in the project areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

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: 15304; Minor Alterations to Land (i)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is funded through a grant from the County of Sonoma Ag + Open Space's Vegetation Management Program to reduce wildfire risk. The project being implemented does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency:

Contact Person: Kari Wester Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-569-1448 ext 101

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: [Signature] Date: 2/30/2020 Title: Interim Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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