



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:
49-04172023-115

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/17/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0417-01
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PROJECT TITLE
FOOTHILL BACKCOUNTRY TRASHCAN REMOVAL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2041
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2300 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE STE 120A	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)

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| <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 Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, Sonoma County
585 Fiscal Dr. #103F
Santa Rosa, California 95403

From: Sonoma County Regional Parks
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 120A
Santa Rosa, California 95403

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, determines that the following project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act:

Foothill Backcountry Trashcan Removal

Project Title

Foothill Regional Park

Project Location – Specific

Windsor

Sonoma County

Project Location - City

Project Location - County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Sonoma County Regional Parks is proposing to remove the backcountry trash cans at Foothill Regional Park (Park) to:

- Improve visitor experience by decreasing the number of staff vehicles driving on trails.
- Reduce the Department’s carbon footprint by reducing driving and plastic trash bag use.
- Keep wildlife safe and healthy by limiting trash disposal to existing secure cans at trailheads.

The park is a 211-acre park at the northeast edge of Windsor. See Map: Attachment A. There are currently seven trash cans in the Park. Three wildlife-friendly, secure trash cans are located at the Arata Lane Trailhead and parking, accessible parking, and at the walk-in entrance on Vinecrest Circle. The other four cans are distributed in the park backcountry and are the traditional round steel can with lid. Park conditions can be improved by reducing maintenance vehicles on hiking trails, reducing erosion on those trails, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and protecting park wildlife by keeping them away from trash.

In order to assist park visitors to get used to taking their trash back to the park entrance on their way out, Parks staff posted a sign (Attachment B) at each backcountry trashcan location and on the park website explaining the project and alerting trail users to the change. When the trashcans are removed the sign will be replaced on the same signpost with a notice of where the trash cans have gone. Signs will be up for 30 days ahead of trash can removal and 30 days after trash can removal.

Sonoma County

Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

Public Agency Approving Project

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status

- Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268; §15269(b)(c)]
- Declared Emergency [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [§21080(b)(4)]
- Statutory Exemption §21080.28(a); §15260-15285
- General Rule §15061(b)(3): Review for Exemption
- Categorical Exemption §15301: Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080 the project is exempt from CEQA because it is removal of existing accessories smaller than the examples in CEQA Guidelines §15301(l)(4).

Steve Ehret

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Contact Person:

Steve Ehret, Planning Division Manager
Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

Telephone Number: (707) 565-2041

Date: _____

This notice was posted on 04/17/2023
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through 05/18/2023

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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: *[Signature]*
Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy Clerk