



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:
49-08102023-273

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/10/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0810-01
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PROJECT TITLE
FENCE USE PERMIT; UPE23-0008

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME THOMAS MERRIHEW	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2592
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 766 DRY CREEK RD	CITY HEALDSBURG	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95448
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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 Norma Gonzalez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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This notice was posted on 08/10/2023
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 09/10/2023



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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: *Norma Gonzalez*
Norma Gonzalez, Deputy Clerk

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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: Fence Use Permit; UPE23-0008	To:	
Public Agency: Sonoma County	County Clerk- Recorder Office	Office of Planning and Research
Project Applicant: Thomas Merrihew	County of Sonoma	
Applicant Address: 766 Dry Creek Rd. Healdsburg CA 95448	585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Project Location: 766 Dry Creek Rd. Healdsburg CA 95448		
Date of Approval: August 8 th , 2023		

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is a request for a Use Permit to construct a solid-redwood fence 41-feet in length, 6'-feet in height within the front yard setback, positioned along the property line, approximately 31-ft from the road centerline of Dry Creek Rd, on a 0.44-acre residential parcel. The proposed use is consistent with the Sonoma County General Plan and Sonoma County Zoning Code. The project parcel is within the Rural Residential land use designation in the Sonoma County General Plan, which encourages residential uses compatible with the rural areas of Sonoma County. The project site is undeveloped with an existing fence. The AR (Agriculture and Residential District) Zoning District allows for fences above 3 feet in height within front-yard setback areas with a Use Permit (Zoning Code Section 26-88-030(a)).

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15303(e)

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 15303(e) (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) because it involves the construction of a new, small accessory (appurtenant) structure, i.e., fence. 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.

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Project Review Division
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