



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:
49-09122023-303

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/12/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0912-03
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PROJECT TITLE
CALISTOGA ROAD VEGETATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME FIRESAFE SONOMA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1900
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P.O. BOX 11734	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95406
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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 09/12/2023
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 10/13/2023



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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 565-1900 Fax (707) 565-1103

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: Calistoga Road Vegetation Management Project

Public Agency: Sonoma County

Project Applicant: FireSafe Sonoma

Applicant Address: P.O. Box 11734
Santa Rosa, CA 95406

Project Location: Alpine Road, Harville Road

Date of Approval: 6/12/2023

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office
County of Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Office of Planning and
Research

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Sonoma County proposes to fund the removal of hazard fuels along both sides of Calistoga Road, approximately 30' from the edge of pavement, for 2.7 miles from Alpine Road to Harville Road. This project will include removal of dead trees, brush and grass; limbing remaining trees to 6' above the ground; removing vegetation <4" DBH; removing selected large hazard trees; and removing branches overhanging the roadway while retaining enough canopy to provide shade. Heavy equipment will remain along the road prism, and no ground disturbing activities will occur. Slash and debris will be disposed of onsite via mulching or lop and scatter.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemptions. Section 15304(i) Minor Alterations to Land

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections, Section 15304 (i) Minor Alteration to Land - Fuel management activities within 30 to 100 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. The understory fuel reduction is a minor alteration to land that involves fuel management activities within 30 to 100 feet of structures.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Robert C. Aguero

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