



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:
49-09122023-308

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/12/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0912-08	

PROJECT TITLE
MUNIZ RANCHES VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MUNIZ RANCHES PROPERTY OWNER'S	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 707.565.3718
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 75	CITY JENNER	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95450

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 | \$ _____ |
| <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 Mary Damon, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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: Muniz Ranches Vegetation Management Project
Public Agency: Sonoma County
Project Applicant: Muniz Ranches Property Owner's Association
Applicant Address: P.O. Box 75 Jenner, California 95450
Date of Approval: 6/12/2023

To:
County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and Research
County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Sonoma County proposes to fund fuel reduction in the Muniz Ranches neighborhood, creating defensible space along approximately 1 mile of road. Fuel reduction work will encompass the removal or pruning of dead, dying, or hazardous trees. No healthy trees over 10" DBH will be removed. The project grant also entails understory fuel reduction that will occur to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation in the project area. Vegetation and trees to be removed will be cut at grade, with stumps remaining in place. Heavy equipment will remain along the road prism, or on already disturbed areas. A fuel reduction prescription has been developed by a Registered Professional Forester. Slash and debris will be disposed of onsite via chipping 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:

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Natural Resources Division
(707) 565-3718

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: *Mary Damon*
Mary Damon, Deputy Clerk

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through 10/13/2023

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