



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:  
49-09122023-304

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/12/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0912-04
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PROJECT TITLE  
SONOMA - NAPA BORDER RIDGELINE FUELBREAK

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME FIRE SAFE COUNCIL OF THE MAYACAMAS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1900
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 225	CITY GLEN ELLEN	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95442
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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

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Norma Gonzalez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder



This notice was posted on 09/12/2023  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 10/13/2023

**NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION**  
**Doc No.49-09122023-304** Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
BY: *Norma Gonzalez*  
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:** Sonoma - Napa Border Ridgeline  
Fuelbreak

**Public Agency:** Sonoma County

**Project Applicant:** Fire Safe Council of the  
Mayacamas Volunteer Fire Foundation

**Applicant Address:** PO Box 225, Glen Ellen, CA  
95442

**Project Location:** Cavedale Road

**Date of Approval:** 6/12/2023

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and  
County of Sonoma Research

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:**

The County of Sonoma proposes to fund fuel reduction along a 1.2 mile section of Cavedale Road which connects two critical community assets: Fire Station 9, 4601 Cavedale Road (housing two engines and two cement, 11,000-gallon water tanks) and Fire Station 8, located at the corner of Trinity and Cavedale Road.

Fuel reduction work will encompass the removal or pruning of dead, dying, or hazardous trees. 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, and no ground disturbing activities will occur. A fuel reduction prescription has been developed by a Registered Professional Forester. 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.

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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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Permit Sonoma  
Natural Resources Division  
(707) 565-3718