

## NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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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: Right of Way Vacation; RWV23-

0002

Public Agency: Sonoma County **Project Applicant:** County Community **Development Commission (CDC)** 

Applicant Address: 1440 Guerneville Rd., Santa

Rosa, CA 95403

Project Location: 18072 and 18084 Highway 116,

Guerneville

Date of Approval: December 12, 2023

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

County of Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Research

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

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

The proposed project is for Vacation of Public Right-of-Way of the unnamed streets that lie between Block 23, (APN 072-220-027 & APN 072-240-029) and Block 24 (APN 072-220-026), of said map of Subdivision A of Russian River Heights as part of a larger proposal for a permanent supportive housing project under the California Department of Housing and Community Development Homekey Program.

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

Statutory Exemption. Health & Safety Code Section 50675.1.4

Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines 15301(e)(1) Existing Facilities, and Section 15061(b)(3) Common Sense

## **REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

The proposed project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 50675.1.4 because it involves activities funded by the Homekey program and meets all statutory requirements for that exemption. 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 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense), as an existing facility converting one use to another but involving negligible expansion of use and only minor construction, including interior improvements, a minor expansion of the footprint. The proposed general vacation is also exempt pursuant to the "common sense exemption" of CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which provides that CEQA applies only to projects that have potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The proposed vacation would merely terminate a "paper street" that was never used by the public. No exceptions listed under CEQA Guidelines 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.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** 

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Jen Chard, Project Planner Permit and Resource Management Department Project Review Division (707) 565-2336

This notice was posted on 12/14/2023 and will remain posted for a period of thirty days through 01/14/2024

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