



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: 49-12182023-409
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/18/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-1218-01	

PROJECT TITLE
HOOD MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVE FIRE RECOVERY - EAGLE SCOUT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2041
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1450 PYTHIAN WAY	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95409

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		\$ <u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Ashley Corbin, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, Sonoma County
2300 County Center Drive, B177
Santa Rosa, California 95403

From: Sonoma County Regional Parks
2300 County Center Drive, Suite 120A
Santa Rosa, California 95403

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, determines that the following project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act:

Hood Mountain Regional Park and Open Space Preserve Fire Recovery – Eagle Scout Projects

Project Title

Parcels 051-240-001 and 030-050-016, within Hood Mountain Regional Park and Preserve, 1450 Pythian Way

Project Location – Specific

Unincorporated Sonoma County near Santa Rosa

Sonoma County

Project Location - City

Project Location - County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: In 2017 and 2020, major portions of Hood Mountain Regional Park and Open Space Preserve burned in wildfires. Sonoma County Regional Parks has been working to restore Preserve facilities destroyed or damaged in the fires. Governor Brown declared the 2017 Tubbs Fire (FM-5215-CA) a disaster in Sonoma, Napa, and Yuba counties on October 9, 2017. Sonoma County was added to Governor Newsom’s Disaster Declaration for the Glass Fire on October 22, 2020.

The current project work is a cooperative effort between Regional Parks and two Sonoma County Boy Scouts, dedicating their Eagle Project work to fire recovery. One project will begin the process of reopening the Alder Glen Trail for use by a combination of vegetation management, trimming natives, removing invasives, and erosion control. After the Tubbs Fire, there was significant erosion during winter rains. The Alder Trail has been closed until trail conditions could be made safe. The other project will provide a metal privacy screen, resistant to future fires, around the temporary restroom at Hood Pond Campground, where the previous restroom was destroyed by the Glass Fire.

The projects will be undertaken to help restore recreational opportunities lost in the 2017 and 2020 fires and do so in a way that is more resilient to potential future fires, benefitting Preserve users and the general public.

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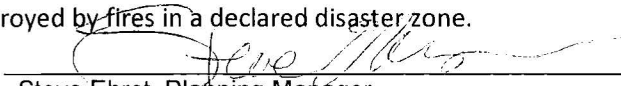
Public Agency Approving Project

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status

- Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268; §15269(b)(c)]
- Declared Emergency [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [§21080(b)(3)]
- Statutory Exemption §21080(b)(3); §15269
- General Rule §15061(b)(3): Review for Exemption
- Categorical Exemption §15301: Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to §21080(b)(3) CEQA does not apply to projects undertaken by a public agency to repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result by a disaster proclaimed by the Governor. The current work is part of Sonoma County Regional Parks work to repair, restore or replace recreational facilities destroyed by fires in a declared disaster zone.


Contact Person: 
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Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

Telephone Number: (707) 565-2041

Date: 12/15/23

This notice was posted on 12/18/2023
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 01/18/2024

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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: 
Ashley Corbin, Deputy Clerk