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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

PROJECT TITLE & No.: Laguna Foundation Stewardship Day at Paulin Creek Preserve

PROJECT LOCATION: 3200 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Laguna Foundation will be hosting a Stewardship Volunteer Day at Paulin Creek Preserve. A group of up to 20 volunteers will be removing invasive species, including French broom and Himalayan blackberry, and planting native plant species. The purpose of this workday is to enhance habitat within the preserve.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: **Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District**
747 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 100
Santa Rosa, CA 95401-4850

PUBLIC AGENCY CONTACT: Sheri Emerson Stewardship Manager
(707)565-7358

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Ministerial** (Section 15073)
- Declared Emergency** (Section 15071(a))
- Emergency Project** (Section 15071(b) & (c))
- Categorical Exemption** pursuant to Section 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Projects)
- Statutory Exemption** pursuant to Section 21080.28 of the Public Resources Code.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The project is exempt pursuant to Section 15333, Small Habitat Restoration Projects, of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations because the project consists of mechanical hand labor to restore and enhance habitat and revegetation of disturbed areas with native plant species. The project will be no more than 2 acres and will not have significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species. There will be no hazardous materials at or around the project site.

THIS NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IS BEING FILED BY THE PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT.


Misti Arias (Jan 26, 2024 16:05 PST)

Misti Arias, General Manager
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