



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County Clerk, Sonoma County  
585 Fiscal Dr. #103F  
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:

## JOE RODOTA TRAIL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

### Project Title

No Situs. Trail located between Petaluma Ave & Llano Rd 060-060-056,060-120-016

### Project Location – Specific APN

Graton (unincorporated) Sonoma  
**Project Location - City Project Location - County**

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project is located on the former railroad right of way south of Highway 12 between Petaluma Avenue and Llano Road. The project will remove and replace two deteriorating bicycle and pedestrian bridges and four associated wood retaining walls on the Joe Rodota Trail in unincorporated Sonoma County, east of the City of Sebastopol. Two trestle bridges will be replaced with prefabricated steel bridges and the associated wood retaining walls will be replaced with concrete walls. Two temporary bridges and bypass trails will be provided for continued public use during construction. The proposed work includes drilling cast-in-place concrete piers, constructing new bridge abutments, retaining walls, paving asphalt to match the bridge approaches, erosion control, and restoring disturbed areas caused by construction activity. All work will be conducted within County owned parcels. If additional staging is needed on neighboring City owned parcels, an encroachment permit will be obtained for the City of Sebastopol or the City of Santa Rosa.

Sonoma County Sonoma County Regional Parks Department  
**Public Agency Approving Project Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**

### Exempt Status

- Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268]
- Declared Emergency [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [§21080(b)(4) Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268]; §15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption [State type and section number]
- General Rule §15061(b)(3): Review for Exemption
- Categorical Exemption §15301(c)(d) Existing Facilities

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is the removal and replacement of existing public structures (e.g., two bicycle and pedestrian bridges) on a public trail that is used for non-motorized transportation and recreation. There is no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of preparing this Notice of Exemption. The project will not result in cumulative impacts or significant effects to scenic or historical resources.

**Steve Ehret** Digitally signed by Steve Ehret  
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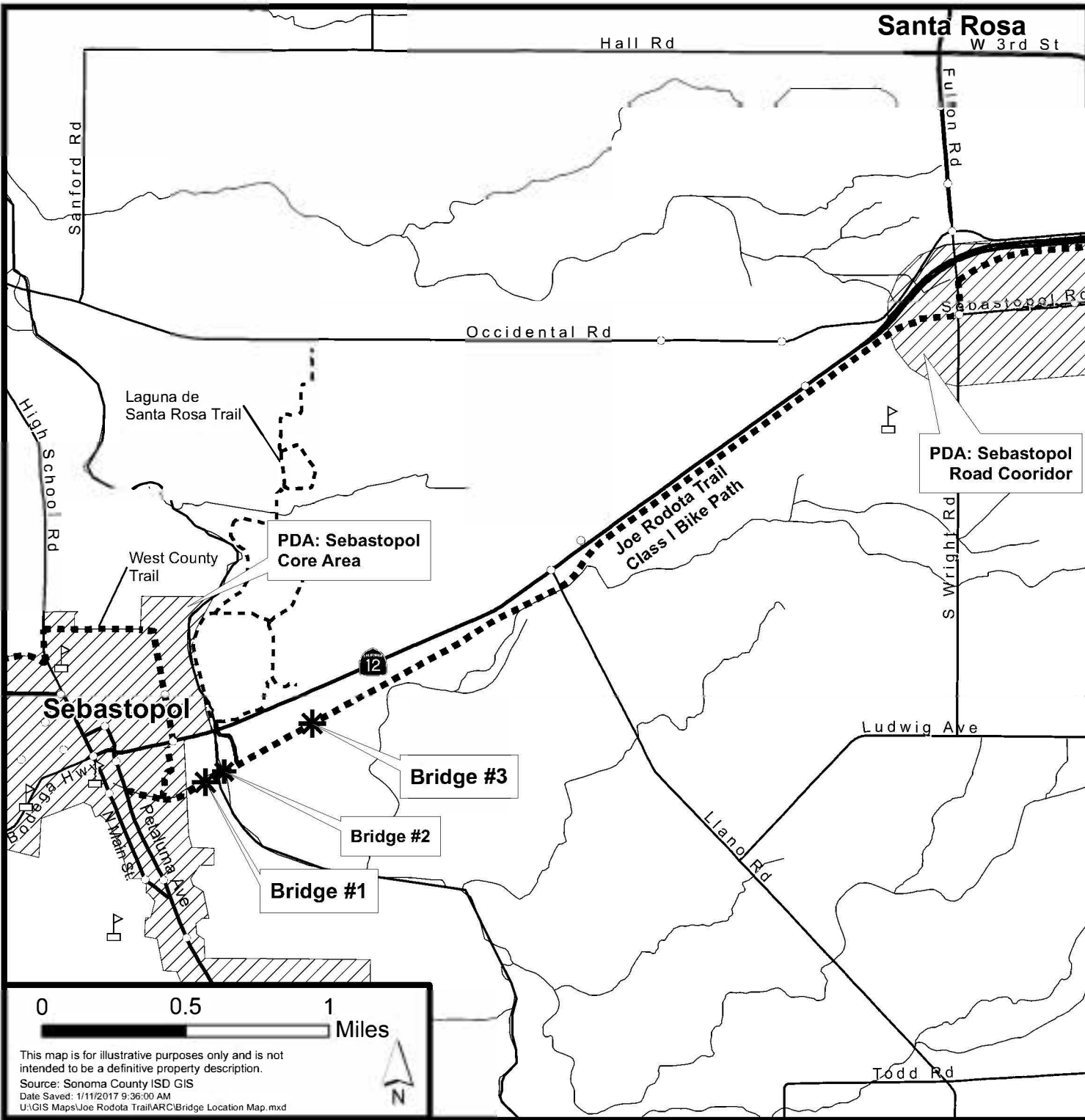
**Contact Person:** Steve Ehret, Park Planning Manager  
Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

**Telephone Number:** (707) 565-2041 **Date:** March 14, 2024

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
BY: *Bryant Hill*  
Bryant Hill, Deputy Clerk

This notice was posted on 03/14/2024  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 04/14/2024

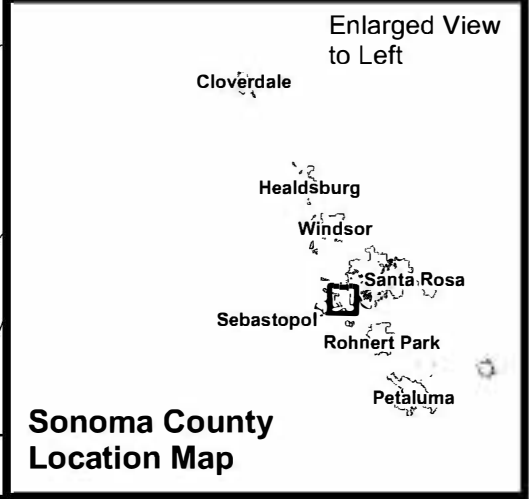
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**SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS**  
**Joe Rodota Trail**  
**Bridge Replacement**  
**Project Location Map**



- Bus Stop
- School
- Bridge to be Replaced
- Bridge Location
- Creek
- Major Roads
- Planned Trail Connection  
Joe Rodota Trail to Laguna Trail
- Bike and/or Pedestrian Trails
- Priority Development Area (PDA)  
(SCTA)
- City Limits
- Priority Conservation Areas (ABAG)**
- Santa Rosa Plain
- Laguna de Santa Rosa



This map is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to be a definitive property description.  
 Source: Sonoma County ISD GIS  
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE  
 CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-03142024-051
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/14/2024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-0314-01
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PROJECT TITLE  
JOE RODOTA TRAIL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2041
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2300 COUNTY CENTER DR, STE 120A	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403
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**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)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____

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

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Bryant Hill, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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