



RETURN TO:

City of Petaluma  
11 English Street  
Petaluma, CA 94953

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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TO: Sonoma County Clerk  
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**Project Title:** City of Petaluma Integrated Pest Management Policy Approval Project

**Project Applicant:** Patrick Carter, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94953, 707-778-4560

**Project Location:** Citywide, City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, California

**Project Description:** Approval of an updated Integrated Pest Management Policy applicable to City employees, contractors, and lessees. The policy reaffirms the City’s commitment to Integrated Pest Management principles and adds a requirement to discontinue synthetic pesticides. While the policy largely memorializes existing practices, additional administrative processes are now required, including regular reporting of pest management practices. The policy is intended to provide greater environmental protection to employees and visitors and users of city facilities, including the public right of way.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (CHECK ONE OR MORE)**

**Statutory Exemptions**

- {Article 18:Section 21080;15260}
- Ministerial {Sec.15268}
- Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
- Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
- General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}
- Other: RHNA Housing Share{Sec. 15283}

**Categorical Exemptions**

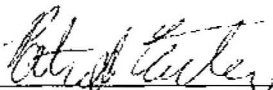
- {Article 19:Section 21084;15300}
- Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
- Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
- Small Structures {Sec.15303}
- Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}
- Minor Subdivisions {Sec.15315}

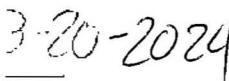
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Adoption of the Integrated Pest Management Policy is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines (Commonsense Exemption) because it can be seen with certainty that amending the City’s pest management practices to reflect the updated pest management practices that reduce herbicides will have a significant effect on the environment. The project is also categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) as the use of the pesticides will result in minor and temporary changes to already existing public facilities, which will be less invasive than prior City practices.

**Lead Agency:** City of Petaluma, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94953

**Department/Contact Person:** Patrick Carter, Assistant to the City Manager

**Phone** (707) 778-4560

  
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Signature:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

This notice was posted on 03/21/2024  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 04/21/2024

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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:  
 49-03212024-062  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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| LEAD AGENCY<br>CITY OF PETALUMA | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE<br>03/21/2024 |
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| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br>SONOMA | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br>24-0321-02 |
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PROJECT TITLE  
 CITY OF PETALUMA INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY APPROVAL PROJECT

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br>CARTER, PATRICK | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER<br>(707)778-4560 |
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| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS<br>11 ENGLISH ST | CITY<br>PETALUMA | STATE<br>CA | ZIP CODE<br>94953 |
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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)  | \$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)

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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   
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  Other

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

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