

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Ln Suite F, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

(Address)

Project Title: LandSmart Grazing Program - Phase III Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Mill Creek, Lower Russian, Middle Russian, Laguna de Santa Rosa, and Guerneville N

Project Location - City: Various - Throughout Sonoma County Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to reduce wildfire risk by reducing vegetation fuels using prescribed grazing. The project area includes a cumulative total of approximately 75 acres of annual and perennial grasslands with some invasive weeds across 6 neighborhood sites in Sonoma County. Prescribed herbivory will be employed in the project areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 - Minor alterations to land (i)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


Minor alteration to vegetation through prescribed/targeted grazing. The project will not involve removal of any healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Aaron Fairbrook Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707.569.1448 x106

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 06/26/2024 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____