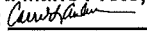


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through 10/04/2024

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

BY:   
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

Doc No.49-09032024-284

## NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(707) 565-1900

Fax (707) 565-1103



Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

**Project Title:** UPE24-0020

**Public Agency:** Sonoma County

**Project Applicant:** Amitava Guha

**Applicant Address:** 6127 Royal Ann Drive,  
San Jose, CA 95129

**Project Location:** 27555 River Road,  
Cloverdale, CA, 95425

**Date of Approval:** August 30, 2024

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office

County of Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Office of Planning and  
Research

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

### DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Request for a Use Permit to allow a new winery with a maximum production capacity of 1,000 cases per year with no public tasting or events within an existing 1,300 square foot structure.

### EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Section 15303(e) for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Section 15301 Class 1 (Existing Facilities).

### REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15303(e) (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Section 15301 Class (1) (Existing Facility) because the project involves the conversion of an existing small structure.

No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

### Lead Agency Contact Person:



Jennifer Faso, Project Planner

Permit and Resource Management Department

Project Review Division

(707) 565-1683



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:  
49-09032024-284

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/03/2024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-0903-01
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PROJECT TITLE  
UPE24-0020

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME AMITAVA GUHA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1683
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6127 ROYAL ANN DR	CITY SAN JOSE	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95129
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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 Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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