

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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: Lower Mattei Road Sediment Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

6953 St. Helena Road

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Nature: Reconnect spring to spring box across gravel road. Repair/maintain gravel road drainage features.
Purpose: Reduce sediment into Mark West Creek watershed (a coho-bearing watershed) following 2020 wildfire damages.
Beneficiaries: Supports ecosystem services across the Russian River watershed. Directly benefits residents along Mattei Rd and drivers on St. Helena Rd.

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: Sections 15301, 15302, 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

- Project is to conduct repair, maintain, and do minor alterations of existing features/structures and does not expand existing use.
- Project involves replacement and reconstruction of existing structures with the same purpose and capacity as replaced structures.
- Project involves limited construction of new, small structures.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ari DeMarco Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-569-1448

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

Signed by: Christine Kuehn Date: 11/19/2024 | 2:47 PM Title: Executive Director

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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: _____