

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Russian River County Sanitation District
C/o Sonoma County Water Agency
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Project Title: Russian River County Sanitation District Main Lift Aboveground Diesel Fuel Tank Project

Project Location- Specific: 17490 Highway 116, Guerneville, Sonoma County, CA (Figure 1).

Project Location – City: Unincorporated

Project Location – County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will remove and replace the existing underground diesel storage tank with an aboveground diesel storage tank system at the Russian River County Sanitation District Main Lift Station. The new aboveground diesel storage tank will be sited in generally the same location adjacent to the Main Lift Station building.

The project will consist of the removal of the existing underground diesel storage tank and appurtenances and the installation of replacement appurtenances including electrical conduit, fuel lines, and leak detection systems. The project will be installed on approximately 1,000 square feet of previously developed and paved areas, and will include new paving and the installation of a perimeter security fence around the site, within previously developed areas of the lift station.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma County Water Agency

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: CEQA Guidelines 15301(b)(d): Existing Facilities, 15302(c): Replacement/Reconstruction, and 15304(a)(f): Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the replacement of existing public utility systems at the same site and with substantially the same purpose and capacity of the facilities being replaced. The project similarly consists of the minor alteration of public facilities and mechanical equipment, involving no expansion of use of the wastewater treatment system. The project will replace and modify the existing diesel fuel tank system. Finally, the project includes minor alterations to land that will not involve removal of trees, including minor grading and trenching in existing paved areas, roadways, and other developed areas. All project work will be conducted within the footprint of the existing lift station in previously developed areas.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeff Church

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Signature

 General Manager
Title

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Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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Note - Date of Aerial Imagery is 2021.

