

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

(Address)

Project Title: Invasive Removal Mark West Creek

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

7125 St. Helena Rd

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of barbed goatgrass, Himalayan blackberry and other invasive weeds. The project will all be done by hand with work crews. No work will be done in the creek or wetted channels.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

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, 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


Project is to remove invasive weeds that have starting to dominate since the 2017 fires. Project is using hand tools and enhancing habitat along a riparian corridor, and won't be removing mature, scenic trees. No work will be done in the creek. No heavy machinery involved.

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: 04/01/2025 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: _____