

**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 and Riparian Planting, Mark West Creek

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

7006 St. Helena Rd

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of invasive broom, burning the piles, and planting of riparian, native plants.

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:

All work will be done by hand to enhance riparian habitat along Mark West Creek (15333). There is no destruction of mature, scenic trees (15304).

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: 03/27/2025 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: \_\_\_\_\_