



Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma RCD
1221 Farmers Lane Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

County Clerk
County of: Sonoma
2300 County Center Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(Address)

Project Title: Levee Maintenance Project in the Sonoma Creek and Petaluma River Watersheds

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District (SRCD)

Project Location - Specific:

The Project area is located within the Petaluma River drainage basin in Sonoma and Marin Counties and the Sonoma Creek drainage basin, Sonoma County, California.

Project Location - City: Petaluma, Sonoma Project Location - County: Sonoma and Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The overall project purpose is to maintain and stabilize existing levees which are damaged from winter storms or are in need of periodic maintenance. The levees are necessary to protect properties and infrastructure from flooding. The SRCD is the sponsoring agency to oversee work performed by 25 participating landowners.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Minor Alterations to Land 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is maintenance dredging of existing levees which is considered a minor alteration to the condition of the land, water and/or vegetation and does not involve removal of any trees per 15304.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kari Wester 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

Signature: Valerie Title: Executive Director Date: 10/30/17

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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William F. Rousseau, County Clerk
BY: Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

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