NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION



Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Project Title: UPE24-0031/2970 Woolsey Road Riparian Corridor Restoration Public Agency: Sonoma County Project Applicant: Cort Munselle Applicant Address: 513 Center St, Healdsburg, CA 95448 Project Location: 2970 Woolsey Road, Windsor CA 95492 Date of Approval: 7/22/2024

To: County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and County of Sonoma 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Request for a Use Permit to abate a zoning violation by restoring vegetation within the riparian corridor on a 91acre parcel. In 2022 and 2023, without prior authorization, blue gum Eucalyptus (Eucalyptus globulus) trees were removed along an approximately 550 linear feet stretch of an unnamed blue-line creek bisecting the project parcel. A streamside conservation plan has been developed that outlines restoration, replanting and monitoring requirements.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Section 15333 for Small Habitat Restoration Projects

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Projects), which provides for habitat restoration projects not exceeding five acres in size.

No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

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RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-07232024-227 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. DATE LEAD AGENCY LEAD AGENCY EMAIL SONOMA COUNTY 07/23/2024 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING DOCUMENT NUMBER SONOMA 24-0723-01 PROJECT TITLE UPE24-0031/2970 WOOLSEY ROAD RIPARIAN CORRIDOR RESTORATION PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL PHONE NUMBER CORT MUNSELLE (707))565-3718 PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS ZIP CODE CITY STATE **513 CENTER ST** HEALDSBURG CA 95448 PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) School District X Private Entity Local Public Agency Other Special District State Agency CHECK APPLICABLE FEES: \$ _____ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ Exempt from fee Notice of Exemption (attach) CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \$50.00 County documentary handling fee \$ Other PAYMENT METHOD: \$50.00 Cash Credit Check X Other TOTAL RECEIVED \$ × Carrod ander SIGNATURE AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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