



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
49-07172025-276

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/17/2025
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0717-03
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PROJECT TITLE
HOOD MOUNTAIN – PYTHIAN WATER TANK REPLACEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2041
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 400 AVIATION BLVD. SUITE 100	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- | | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ _____ |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ _____ \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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This notice was posted on 07/17/2025
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 08/17/2025

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: *Carrie Anderson*
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, Sonoma County
585 Fiscal Drive, 103
Santa Rosa, California 95403

From:

Sonoma County Regional Parks
400 Aviation Blvd. Suite 100
Santa Rosa, California 95403

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, determines that the following project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act:

Hood Mountain – Pythian Water Tank Replacement

Project Title

1450 Pythian Way (Assessor's Parcel Number)

Project Location – Specific

Santa Rosa

Sonoma County

Project Location - City

Project Location - County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of replacing three existing, redwood water storage tanks damaged in the 2020 Glass Fire with one large, steel water tank. The new tank will be constructed in the same location to replace the pre-fire water-holding capacity and hardening it to any future fires. Water is intended for firefighting and for domestic non-potable water uses at the ranger residence and in continuation of the water use agreement with a park neighbor. The water line from the spring to the tank was damaged in a fire caused slide and will be moved from the steep creek canyon bank where it was damaged to upslope and aligned within a park road. A large fir tree that did not survive the fire will be felled for the safety of trail users and for the protection of the new water tank.

Sonoma County

Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

Public Agency Approving Project

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministerial | [§21080(b)(1); §15268; §15269(b)(c)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Declared Emergency | [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Emergency Project | [§21080(b)(4)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Exemption | {§21080.28; §15260-15285} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General Rule | §15061(b)(3): Review for Exemption |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Categorical Exemption | §15302(c): Replacement or Reconstruction |

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 §15302(c), the project is exempt because it is replacement of existing structures at substantially the same place, for the same purpose, and with no expansion of capacity. None of the exceptions to exemptions in §15300.2 apply.

Steve Ehret

Digitally signed by Steve Ehret

Date: 2025.07.16 13:08:55

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Contact Person: Laura Saunders, Planning Technician
Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

Telephone Number: (707) 565-2041

Date: August 26, 2025