



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: 49-07172025-281
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
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0717-08	

PROJECT TITLE
 MONTE RIO REDWOODS REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVE EXPANSION FUEL REDUCTION

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

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)

<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 Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:

Clerk-Recorder, Sonoma County
585 Fiscal Dr., Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From:

Sonoma County Regional Parks
400 Aviation Blvd., Suite 100
Santa Rosa, CA 954403

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:

Project Title: Monte Rio Redwoods Regional Park and Open Space Preserve Expansion Fuel Reduction

Project Location:

Address: 9610 Main Street
APN(s): 097-290-001, 097-290-002, 097-290-003, 097-290-004, 097-290-005, 097-290-006, 097-290-007
Cross streets: Willow Creek and Coleman Valley Road
Latitude/Longitude: 38°26'20.5"N, 123°00'55.2"W
County: Sonoma
City: Monte Rio

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Monte Rio Redwoods Regional Park and Open Space Preserve Expansion is a 1,517-acre property located near the towns of Monte Rio and Occidental, CA. The goal of the project is to reduce fire hazard in the wildland-urban interface and maintain the ecological condition of forestlands by thinning woody material and by using prescribed fire to reduce fuel loads. Scope of work consists of fuel reduction and implementation of prescribed fire, including pile and broadcast burning of woody vegetation. Burns will occur during appropriate weather conditions and in accordance with an approved smoke management plan and may include re-burning all or part of burn units. Control lines will use a combination of existing road, trails, and handline. Burns will be conducted using hand ignition and other standard prescribed fire methods. If work takes place within bird nesting season, surveys will be conducted to identify sensitive areas. Ground disturbance will be minimal and limited to areas determined to have no impact to sensitive resources such as cultural resources and/or special status species.

Public Agency Approving Project:

Sonoma County Regional Parks


Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Sonoma County Regional Parks

Exempt Status: (Please review selection types)

- Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268; §15266(b)(c)]
- Declared Emergency [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [§21080(b)(4)]
- Statutory Exemption
- General Rule [§15061(b)(3)]
- X Categorical Exemption §15304: Minor Alterations to Land

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: 
Julio Montes Lopez, Deputy Clerk

Doc No.49-07172025-281

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project involves minor alteration to vegetation and land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Date: 7/17/2025

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Hattie Brown

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Natural Resources Manager

Sonoma County Regional Parks

(707) 565-2041