

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Santa Rosa
69 Stony Circle
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

County Clerk
County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Title: Transit Mall Kiosk Alterations

Project Applicant: City of Santa Rosa, Transportation and Public Works

Project Location – Specific: 555 1st Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 APN 010-066-016

Project Description: Enhance the transit mall kiosk by adding climate control and security features and expanding its space to create a safe and accessible working environment for employees and customers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CITY OF SANTA ROSA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Camron Macdonald, (707) 543-3769

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: 15301 (e) Existing Facilities & 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Insert Number

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15301 exempts minor alterations to existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use. The addition of security and climate control systems constitutes minor upgrades to an existing kiosk without increasing its use or capacity.

Section 15303 exempts the construction or expansion of small structures, including accessory facilities such as kiosks and small service buildings. The modest expansion of the kiosk to improve accessibility and functionality qualifies under this exemption, as it involves limited new construction for a public service facility.

The project is exempt because it is a minor addition to an existing structure, the addition is less than 50 percent of the floor area of the structure before the addition and the addition is less than 2,500 square feet. The project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

The project does not trigger any of the exceptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. Therefore, no further environmental review is required under CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kristinae Toomians, (707) 543-4692

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: *Kristinae Toomians* Date: 07/25/2025 Title: Environmental Coordinator

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant