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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

From: (Public Agency): North Coast Regional Water Board
5550 Skylane Blvd Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403-1072
(Address)

Project Title: Santa Rosa Plain On Farm Recharge Pilot Project - Fulton Road

Project Applicant: Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Kendall-Jackson Wine Estate & Gardens 5007 Fulton Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project seeks to raise shallow groundwater elevation and potentially recharge deep groundwater through through on-farm recharge of two 5-acre fields using water supplied from existing groundwater wells. The landowner will apply up to about two feet of groundwater at an approximate rate of one to three inches per day via existing impact sprinklers or the drip irrigation system. The application period will be from November 1 to April 1. The Project will test the leaching potential of recharge in the area and provide information about what may be expected if the Project Applicant pursues future recharge efforts with Mark West Creek water.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Rosa Plain Groundwater Sustainability Agency

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. State type and section number: Information Collection-Sec15306 and Existing Facilities-Sec15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is a limited duration evaluate the feasibility of full-scale implementation of groundwater recharge at an existing facility. Project will use existing groundwater wells, pumps, and sprinkler system to apply recharge water.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Christopher Watt Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-576-6732

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: Charles R Reed Digitally signed by CharlesReed Date: 2025.08.14 16:32:05 -07'00' Water Boards Date: 8/14/25 Title: Division Supervisor

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____