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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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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: Porter Cr. Br. Repair

Public Agency: Sonoma County

Project Applicant: Sonoma Public Infrastructure

Applicant Address: 400 Aviation Blvd., suite 100, Santa Rosa, Ca., 95403

Project Location: Sweetwater Springs Rd.

Date of Approval: September 16, 2025

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office

County of Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Office of Planning and

Research

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT: The proposed project is to stabilize the footing of the center pier of a bridge along Sweetwater Springs Road over Porter Creek (38.541496; -122.926258) in unincorporated Sonoma County, California. The existing state of the bridge cannot support traffic and was closed by the County. A Bailey Bridge was placed over the bridge in early 2025 so traffic can continue using Sweetwater Springs Road, although this is a temporary measure until the bridge repair is cleared for construction.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemptions Section 15301 (c) for Existing Facilities, Section 15302 for Replacement or Reconstruction, and Section 1530 J (c) for repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.
Declared Emergency Sec.15269(a)) Government Code section 8625

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is statutorily exempt under Section. 15269 (a) to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act. The proposed project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Sections 15301 [Existing Facilities] and 15302 [Replacement or Reconstruction] of the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA. Section 1530 J (c) exempts the repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment for CESA listed species.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

David H. Walsh
Digitally signed by David H. Walsh
Date: 2025.09.16 16:01:45 -07'00'

Dave Walsh, Project Planner
Permit and Resource Management Department
Project Review Division
(707) 565-2526



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:
49-09192025-369

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/19/2025
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0919-01
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PROJECT TITLE
PORTER CR. BR. REPAIR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2526
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 400 AVIATION BLVD STE 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:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____
- 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)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- 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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