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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
595 Fiscal Drive Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**From:** (Public Agency): Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART)
5401 Old Redwood Highway, Suite 200
Petaluma, CA 94954
(Address)

Project Title: SMART Pathway/Great Redwood Trail: Joe Rodota to 3rd Construction

Project Applicant: Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART District)

Project Location - Specific:

Start: 38°26'06.5"N 122°43'17.5"W End: 38°26'09.1"N 122°43'17.7"W

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project.

Construction of 318 feet of Class 1 paved pathway, closing gaps in the existing bicycle-pedestrian transportation facility network in central Santa Rosa.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SMART District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SMART District

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:
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 21080 25(b)(1)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pedestrian and bicycle facilities that improve safety, access, or mobility; including new facilities, within the public right-of-way, that meet all requirements of Public Resource Code Section 21080.25 (b)(1).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bill Gamlen, Chief Engineer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-794-3330

**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: Emily Betts Date: 11/20/2025 Title: Planning Manager

▪ 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 _____

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: _____
Norma Gonzalez, Deputy Clerk

This notice was posted on 11/25/2025
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 12/26/2025

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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: 49-11252025-467

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

| LEAD AGENCY | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| SONOMA-MARIN AREA RAIL TRANSIT DISTRICT (SMART) | | 11/25/2025 |

| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING | DOCUMENT NUMBER |
|---|---|
| SONOMA | 25-1125-01 |

PROJECT TITLE

SMART PATHWAY/GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL: JOE RODOTA TO 3RD CONSTRUCTION

| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|
| SONOMA-MARIN AREA RAIL TRANSIT DISTRICT | | (707)794-3330 |

| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5401 OLD REDWOD HWY STE 200 | PETALUMA | CA | 94954 |

**PROJECT APPLICANT** *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ 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)

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ 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 |
|---|---|
| X | Norma Gonzalez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder |

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)