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: 49-12102025-478

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SONOMA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT		12/10/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
SONOMA	25-1210-03

PROJECT TITLE

NORTH BAY FOREST IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - LUNDBORG

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
STEVE LUNDBORG		(707) 769-1448

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
5376 PALMER CREEK ROAD	HEALDSBURG	CA	

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
x Carrie Anderson	Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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

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

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Lane, Suite F,
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
(Address)

Project Title: North Bay Forest Improvement Program - Lundborg

Project Applicant: Steve Lundborg - 5376 Palmer Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA

Project Location - Specific:

5376 Palmer Creek Road(069-030-003,021,026,027;069-040-013,016,111-110-021,023)

Project Location - City: Healdsburg Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is located in the Mill Creek watershed in Healdsburg, CA. The project will take place across several parcels off of Palmer Creek Road. Project area slopes range from moderate to extreme and the aspect is southeast-facing. The forest composition is mixed hardwood-conifer with Douglas-fir, California bay laurel, coast live oak, and madrone; the understory is dominated by invasive French broom and the project area is scattered with snags. Treatments will target this invasive broom through heavy cutting hand treatments to reduce the density of vegetative and woody biomass, reduce ladder fuels, and open growing space. Site preparation activities will subsequently be employed to clear competing vegetation and slash in preparation for reforestation. About 200 redwood seedlings will be planted per acre in an effort to reestablish canopy cover lost during the Walbridge Fire and shade out invasive broom. Operational limitations for watercourses shall include a no operation buffer without clearance from a qualified Registered Professional Forester or qualified biologist determining non-presence of species listed under the Federal or State Endangered Species Act; these limitations shall take place within 50 feet for Class II watercourses and 75 feet for Class I watercourses for side slopes under 50%; side slopes over 50% shall include an additional 25-foot buffer.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Steve Lundborg

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: 15304 Minor Alteration to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because the planned activities meet the definition of "forestry" in PRC§753, and have been reviewed and approved by a Registered Professional Forester in consultation with experts from other pertinent fields who have attested that the activities proposed in this project will only have the potential for at most impacts that are less than significant to the environment, having provided adequate measures for avoidance of sensitive environmental resources. Project activities will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees, and will not result in a substantial alteration of the current function of the land. Project specific analysis is on file at the RCD.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jason Wells, RPF #3014 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-769-1448 x107

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: [signature] Date: 12/09/2025 Title: Executive Director

▪ 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:

This notice was posted on 12/10/2025
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 01/10/2026

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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: [signature]
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

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