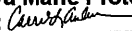


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CITY OF SONOMA
Notice of Exemption

Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive #103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: Planning Department
City of Sonoma
No. 1 The Plaza
Sonoma, CA 95476

Project Title: 552 Broadway (APN 018-810-023), Sign Permit for a new illuminated wall sign (S-25-12)

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project required approval from the City's Planning Commission for the issuance of a Sign Permit for new signage on a commercial property.

Lead Agency: City of Sonoma, Community Development Department

Applicant: Kevin Jones / Sonoma Court Shops, Inc., 552 Broadway, Sonoma CA 95476

Exemption Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption; state code number:
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Class 11 (Accessory Structures)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1 — Existing Facilities) and 15311 (Class 11 — Accessory Structures) for new signage.

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