

CITY OF SONOMA
Notice of Exemption

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County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive #103
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From: Planning Department
City of Sonoma
No. 1 The Plaza
Sonoma, CA 95476

Project Title: 383 First Street West (APN 018-161-033), Sign Permit for two new illuminated wall signs (S-25-15)

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 two new illuminated wall signs.

Lead Agency: City of Sonoma, Community Development Department

Applicant: Neil Colwell, 383 First Street West, Sonoma CA 95476

Exemption Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption; state code number:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Class I (Existing Facilities) and Class II (Accessory Structures) |
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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 I — Existing Facilities) and 15311 (Class II — Accessory Structures) for the installation of two new illuminated wall signs.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Gates, Community Development Director

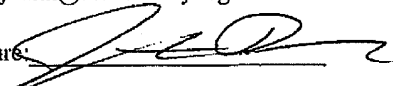
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
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Signature: 

Title: Associate Planner

Date: 2/23/26

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

BY: 
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