

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
49-06162026-232

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/16/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 26-0616-01	
PROJECT TITLE NORTH BAY FOREST IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PERRY PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME LAKE PERRY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 769-1448
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 23870 FORT ROSS ROAD	CITY CAZADERO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95421

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____

☒ 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

Ashley Corbin, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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 - Perry Project

Project Applicant: Lake Perry - 23870 Fort Ross Road, Cazadero, CA 95421

Project Location - Specific:

23870 & 39 Fort Ross Rd (107-160-005, 009), 24320 Rocky Rd (107-160-008)

Project Location - City: Cazadero

Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is located on a private shared road off of Fort Ross Road in Cazadero, Sonoma County. The project will take place across three separate ownerships. Project area slopes range from moderate to extremely steep and the aspect is all encompassing. Forest composition is typical to the California coastal ranges with coast live oak, Douglas-fir, California bay laurel, coast redwood, tan oak, and deciduous oaks with scattered pines. Treatments will target roughly 150-200 trees per acre within 50-foot of both sides of the road, with the majority of the basal area to be treated in trees ranging from 4-12" DBH for removal. Slash and other woody residue will be mulched up to 50-feet on both sides of the road. Work will be completed using hand crews and a masticator. 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: Lake Perry

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: 06/15/2026 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 06/16/2026
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 07/17/2026

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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: [Signature]
Ashley Corbin, Deputy Clerk

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