NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
NAPA COUNTY PLANNING, BUILDING, & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
1195 THIRD STREET, SUITE 210, NAPA, CA 94559

To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
PO Box 0334
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ Napa County Clerk
900 Coombs St
Napa, CA 94559

PROJECT TITLE: HUDSON SPILLWAY MODIFICATION

PROJECT PERMITS: ENG26-00006

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: 5396 Sonoma Highway, Napa, Ca 94559 (APN 047-060-009 & 047-070-023)

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY (NEAREST): Napa **PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY:** Napa

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This permit is to approve a Grading permit for the proposed Hudson Spillway Modification, the project has already obtained a Lake and Streambed Alteration agreement from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife; Agreement number 1600-2020-0108-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Hudsonia. The project is limited to decommissioning an existing approximately 120-foot long, 13-foot wide concrete spillway of an on-stream reservoir (reservoir) and constructing a new approximately 215-foot long, 13-foot wide concrete spillway. The California Division of Safety of Dams is requiring that the project relocate the spillway off the face of the earthen dam for safety reasons. The new spillway inlet will be relocated approximately 175 feet to the west and the spillway will outlet into the unnamed tributary at approximately the same location as the existing spillway. At the new spillway outlet, an approximately 30-foot diameter, 2,115 square-foot stilling basin composed of 245 cubic yards of 8-inch diameter rock riprap will be constructed within the stream channel to prevent scour during reservoir spills At the top of the dam face and at the inlet to the new spillway, an approximately 13-foot long, 16-foot wide steel bridge will be constructed across the spillway to allow for vehicular access. At the south end of the stilling basin, an approximately 36-foot long, 14-foot wide free-span steel bridge (i.e., Residential Bridge) with concrete abutments located outside top of bank will be constructed. Additionally, 155 cubic yards of 8-inch diameter rock riprap will be placed in the channel and along the banks underneath the bridge to prevent channel erosion

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Napa, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, Ca 94559

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Dana Morrison, Supervising Planner **PHONE:** (707) 253-4437

APPLICANT
NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Robert Lee Hudson
ADDRESS: 5398 Sonoma Highway, Napa, Ca 94559 **PHONE:** (707) 732-8052

EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE):
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15268(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQAG) section number: ***Section 15303 Class 3-New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures***
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project meets the CEQA criteria for exemption from environmental review under Class 3, Section 15303. This section of the guidelines describes New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure. This Project consists of construction and location of a limited number of new small facilities and structures as required by the California Division of Safety of Dams. The project site is not listed on any hazardous waste sites enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.

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: _____ Title: Supervising Planner Date: 6/26/2026

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
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Date received for filing at OPR: ~~N/A.~~ 6/30/2026

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