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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

County of Sonoma

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Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

**Project Title: County of Sonoma Active
Transportation Plan**

Public Agency: Permit Sonoma

Project Applicant: County of Sonoma

Applicant Address: 2550 Ventura Ave, Santa
Rosa, CA 95403

Project Location: Countywide

Date of Approval: 10-27-26

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office

County of Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Office of Planning and
Research

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT: Sonoma County is replacing its 2010 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan with the County of Sonoma Active Transportation Plan. This plan carries over policies, programs, and projects from the 2010 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and adds new policies seek to add clarification to existing policy, address changes in industry standards such as changes in classes of bikeways, and adding accountability to help spur active transportation project development; bringing policy in line with current state and federal standards, and the Project List for potential bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure will be updated to reflect updated standards and new methods of understanding safe and fun infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians.

EXEMPT STATUS: CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), Public Resources Code Section 21080.9, and CEQA Guideline Section 15265

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Staff has found the project not subject under CEQA pursuant to the common sense exemption, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that adoption of the Active Transportation Plan and amendments to the General Plan and Local Coastal Plan (LCP) will have no significant effect on the environment since it does not authorize any development projects. Similarly, Public Resources Code Section 21080.9 and CEQA Guideline Section 15265 statutorily exempt the project's proposed minor LCP amendments from CEQA because they are separately subject to review and approval by the California Coastal Commission pursuant to its regulatory program.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Wil Lyons

William Lyons Digitally signed by William Lyons
Date: 2026.10.27 15:54:03 -07'00'

Wil Lyons, Project Planner

Permit Sonoma

Project Review Division

(707) 565-7388

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

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

RECEIPT NUMBER:
49-10272026-388

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY
PERMIT SONOMA

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE
10/27/2026COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
SONOMADOCUMENT NUMBER
26-1027-01PROJECT TITLE
COUNTY OF SONOMA ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANPROJECT APPLICANT NAME
COUNTY OF SONOMA

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER
(707) 565-7388PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS
2550 VENTURA AVECITY
SANTA ROSASTATE
CAZIP CODE
95403

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

Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder