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City of Petaluma
Planning Division
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94953

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Doc No.49-10292026-393

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: _____
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Sonoma County Clerk
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Title: Pig in a Pickle BBQ Smoker Trailer (File No. PLSR-2026-0026)

Project Applicant: Damon Stainbrook, Pig in a Pickle LLC, 9 Lakeside Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925.
Phone: (707) 287-5089 Email: piapbbq@gmail.com

Project Location: 615 E. Washington Street, Unit 615B, Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA

Project Description: The project includes placing a 16-foot trailer housing a previously approved commercial wood-fired smoker in one existing striped parking space directly across from the entrance of Pig in a Pickle BBQ, an existing restaurant in a multi-tenant commercial building. The smoker would be secured within a steel-frame enclosure with a solid roof and hog-wire side panels. The trailer would be powered by roof-mounted solar panels and on-board batteries, with no connection to the building's electrical system, no gas connection, and no new utility connections. Fuel is solid wood only. The trailer fits within a single parking space and does not extend into the adjacent accessible parking space or access aisle. Customers would not be served from the trailer; all food service continues inside the restaurant. Associated work includes revising the previously approved interior building plans to remove the Type I hood and indoor smoker equipment, with the existing Type II hood retained. The project occupies one of 26 on-site parking spaces. No grading, tree removal, building additions, or off-site improvements are proposed

EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Exemptions
{Article 18:Section 21080; 15260}
[ ] Ministerial {Sec.15268}
[ ] Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
[ ] Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
[ ] General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}

Categorical Exemptions
{Article 19:Section 21084; 15300}
[ ] Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
[ ] Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
[X] Small Structures {Sec.15303}
[ ] Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}
[ ] Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation {Sec.15331}

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which exempts the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and the installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures. Examples include a restaurant or similar commercial structure not exceeding 2,500 square feet in floor area and not involving significant amounts of hazardous substances (Section 15303(c)), and accessory (appurtenant) structures (Section 15303(e)). The project places a single trailer of well under 2,500 square feet, housing a commercial smoker, in one existing paved parking space as an

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Pursuant to Section 711.4(d)(2) of the Fish and Game Code, statutory and categorical exemptions are exempt from Department of Fish and Wildlife filing fees.

accessory facility to an established restaurant. The site is in an urbanized area, all public services are available, and the trailer requires no new utility connections. The smoker burns solid wood only, with no gas connection, and does not involve significant amounts of hazardous substances. The project adds no building floor area and makes no change to the building exterior.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section15300.2, there is no exception to the exemption that would disqualify this project from using a categorical exemption. Section 15300.2(f) does not apply because this project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of the historical resource.

Lead Agency: City of Petaluma, Community Development Department, 11 English St, Petaluma, CA 94953

Department/Contact Person: Community Development Dept./Larissa Alchin **Phone:** (707) 778-4470

10/29/2026

Larissa Alchin, Senior Planner, Planning Division Date

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-10292026-393

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF PETALUMA, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		10/29/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
SONOMA	26-1029-01

PROJECT TITLE

PIG IN A PICKLE BBQ SMOKER TRAILER (FILE NO. PLSR-2026-0026)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
DAMON STAINBROOK, PIG IN A PICKLE LLC		(707) 778-4470

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
9 LAKESIDE DR	CORTE MADERA	CA	94925

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
x Carrie Anderson	Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder