## **Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal**

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SCH #

Project Title: Rezone Sites for Housing Project	
Lead Agency: Sonoma County	Contact Person: Nina Bellucci
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City: Santa Rosa	Zip: <u>95403</u> County: <u>Sonoma</u>
	City/Nearest Community: Various
Cross Streets: Various	Zip Code: Various
	_'' N /°' W Total Acres: TBD
	Section:         Twp.:         Range:         Base:
	Waterways: Various
Airports: Various	Railways: Various Schools: Various
Document Type:         CEQA:       NOP       Draft EIR         Early Cons       Supplement/Subsequent EIR         Neg Dec       (Prior SCH No.)         Mit Neg Dec       Other:	Draft EIS Other:
Local Action Type:         General Plan Update       Specific Plan         General Plan Amendment       Master Plan         General Plan Element       Planned Unit Developmen         Community Plan       Site Plan	Rezone       Annexation         Prezone       Redevelopment         ut       Use Permit       Coastal Permit         Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)       Other:
Development Type:         Residential: Units       Acres         Office:       Sq.ft.         Acres       Employees         Commercial:Sq.ft.       Acres         Industrial:       Sq.ft.         Educational:       Employees         Recreational:       MGD	Mining:     Mineral       Power:     Type       Waste Treatment: Type     MGD       Hazardous Waste: Type
Project Issues Discussed in Document:         Aesthetic/Visual       Fiscal         Agricultural Land       Flood Plain/Flooding         Air Quality       Forest Land/Fire Hazard	<ul> <li>Recreation/Parks</li> <li>Schools/Universities</li> <li>Septic Systems</li> <li>Vegetation</li> <li>Water Quality</li> <li>Water Supply/Groundwater</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Archeological/Historical</li> <li>Biological Resources</li> <li>Coastal Zone</li> <li>Drainage/Absorption</li> <li>Economic/Jobs</li> <li>Geologic/Seismic</li> <li>Minerals</li> <li>Noise</li> <li>Population/Housing Balance</li> <li>Public Services/Facilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sewer Capacity</li> <li>Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading</li> <li>Solid Waste</li> <li>Wetland/Riparian</li> <li>Growth Inducement</li> <li>Land Use</li> </ul>

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

## Various

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

The project includes site identification, environmental analysis, and rezoning of urban sites for by-right medium density housing. This project will add sites to the County's Housing Element site inventory to comply with the new inventory requirements, and will implement current General Plan Policies and Programs including Policy HE-2f to consider a variety of sites for higher-density and affordable housing, and Housing Element Programs 11 and 20 which encourage the identification of urban sites near jobs and transit which may appropriately accommodate additional housing. The project includes: 1) a General Plan Map amendment as necessary to adjust allowable densities on identified sites; 2) rezoning of sites to match new general plan densities or to add the AH (Affordable Housing) or WH (Workforce Housing) combining zones; and 3) a program EIR to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the project. The project is intended to facilitate and encourage by-right housing development.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

## **Reviewing Agencies Checklist**

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribut If you have already sent your document to the agency please	
Air Resources Board	Office of Historic Preservation
Boating & Waterways, Department of	Office of Public School Construction
California Emergency Management Agency	Parks & Recreation, Department of
California Highway Patrol	Pesticide Regulation, Department of
Caltrans District #	Public Utilities Commission
Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	Regional WQCB #
Caltrans Planning	Resources Agency
Central Valley Flood Protection Board	Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
Coastal Commission	San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
Colorado River Board	San Joaquin River Conservancy
Conservation, Department of	Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
Corrections, Department of	State Lands Commission
Delta Protection Commission	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
Education, Department of	SWRCB: Water Quality
Energy Commission	SWRCB: Water Rights
Fish & Game Region #	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Food & Agriculture, Department of	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	Water Resources, Department of
General Services, Department of	
Health Services, Department of	Other:
Housing & Community Development	Other:
Native American Heritage Commission	
Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency	
Starting Date March 11, 2020	Ending Date April 10, 2020
Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):	
Consulting Firm: Rincon Consultants, Inc.	Applicant: Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Dept
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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:	) Date: <u>3/9/2020</u>

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