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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEAR LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS DEPARTMENT	_Y.	LEADAGENCY EMAIL		DATE 05/14/2021 DOCUMENT NUMBER 21-0514-03	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA					
PROJECT TITLE LARSON PARK: MASTER PLAN			<b>I</b>		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS	PROJECT APPLICANT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-2041	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2300 COUNTY CENTER DR	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403	1	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)         X         Local Public Agency         School District	Other Special District	Stat	e Agency	Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:		\$3,445.25 \$2,480.25 \$1,171.25	\$ \$ \$	(1	
<ul> <li>Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Res</li> <li>County documentary handling fee</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>		\$\$ \$\$	\$50.00		
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## Doc No.49-05142021-177 NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, Sonoma County 2300 County Center Drive, B177 Santa Rosa, California 95403 From: Sonoma County Regional Parks 2300 County Center Drive, Suite 120A Santa Rosa, California 95403

The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, determines that the following project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act:

## LARSON PARK: Master Plan Project Title 329 DeChene Avenue 158-056-021 & 158-056-059 Project Location - Specific APN Sonoma Sonoma Project Location - City Project Location - County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project consists of a Master Plan update proposing renovations and improvements to an existing 6-acre public park site. Rather than implementing individual upgrades to specific aspects of the park, Regional Parks initiated a process to engage the community and prepare a Master Plan to guide the overall vision for the future of the park. After gathering initial community feedback, the community participants expressed a consensus to generally retain the existing uses, in the same layout. Thus the proposed Master Plan involves a renovation project with goals of addressing the deferred maintenance of the aging infrastructure; improving the play value of the recreational features; enhancing safety and community connections; and protecting the natural resources of this cherished neighborhood park.

County of	Sonoma		Sonoma County Regional Parks Department			
Public Agency Approving Project		Person or Agency Carrying Out Project				
Exempt	Status			Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk		
	isterial [§21080(b)(1);	§15268]		BY: <u>18/1</u>		
	lared Emergency [§2	1080(b)(3); §15269(a)]		Betsy Penn, Deputy Clerk		
Emergency Project [§21080(b)(4) Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268); §15269(b)(c)]						
Statutory Exemption [State type and section number]						
🛛 Cat	egorical Exemption	on §15304(b): Minor Alterations to Land. New gardening or landscaping				
	§15301 Existing Facilities					
		§15302 Replacement	or Reconstruction			

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of renovations and improvements of an existing public park. The uses remain essentially same and the development footprint unchanged. The project will not impact the adjacent riparian areas, and will not result in the removal of any healthy, mature, scenic trees and will not result in cumulative impacts or significant effects to scenic or historical resources. The project area is not located on a site that is included on the lists compiled pursuant to §65962.5 of the Government code or within any wetland, officially designated scenic area, or officially mapped area of severe geologic hazard. The project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301, 15302, and 15304.

**Contact Person:** 

Bert Whitaker, Director Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

May 14, 2021