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

## **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 565-1900 Fax (707) 565-1103

Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Project Title: The Sea Ranch Association Moonraker Tower Perimeter

Project Number: N/A

Lead Agency / County Agency of Filing: Sonoma County Project Proponent (Applicant): The Sea Ranch Association

Applicant Addresses: The Sea Ranch Association, P.O. Box 16, 975 Annapolis Road, The Sea Ranch, CA 95497

Project Location: 33012 Timber Ridge Road, The Sea Ranch, CA 95497

Date of Approval: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Exemption Filed With: Sonoma County Clerk

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** As part of the 2021 Vegetation Management Grant Program, the County of Sonoma has approved grant funding for The Sea Ranch Association (TSRA) to create a buffer to protect the tower, equipment installed on the tower, conduit and cabling, and structures within the fenced enclosure at the tower base from fire. The 2.87-acre parcel will be cleared of flammable vegetation by removing distressed pine trees, cutting bushes and small trees, and chipping and disposing of debris up to 300' around the structure.

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections, Section 15269 (c) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. This does not include long-term projects undertaken for the purpose of preventing or mitigating a situation that has a low probability of occurrence in the short-term, but this exclusion does not apply (i) if the anticipated period of time to conduct an environmental review of such a long-term project would create a risk to public health, safety or welfare, or (ii) if activities (such as fire or catastrophic risk mitigation or modifications to improve facility integrity) are proposed for existing facilities in response to an emergency at a similar existing facility. The loss or damage of the Moonraker communications tower in an emergency would constitute a catastrophic risk that needs to be mitigated.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Robert Aguero, RPF 3062

Senior Environmental Specialist

Permit Sonoma Natural Resources 707-565-3718 **Project Proponent:** 

Dean Kackley

Grants Administrator, TSRA

707-227-8918

		RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-07142021-241 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)			
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEADAGENCY EMAIL	1	DATE 07/14/2	021	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA			DOCUME 21-071	NT NUMBER 4-04	
PROJECT TITLE THE SEA RANCH ASSOCIATION MOONRAKER TO	WER PERIMETER		•	,	
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME THE SEA RANCH ASSOCIATION		ANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-3718	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 16 975 ANNAPOLIS RD	CITY THE SEA RANCH	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95497		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  Local Public Agency  School District	Other Special District	☐ Sta	ite Agency	X Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:  Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)  Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment duc  Exempt from fee  Notice of Exemption (attach)  CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt co	e directly to CDFW	\$3,445.25 \$2,480.25 \$1,171.25			
<ul> <li>□ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)</li> <li>□ County documentary handling fee</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>			\$ \$ \$	\$50.00	
PAYMENT METHOD:  Cash Credit Check Cother	TOTAL RI	EČEÍVED	\$	\$50.00	
AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE  Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder					