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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:  Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)  Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW  Exempt from fee		\$3,445.25 \$2,480.25 \$1,171.25				
<ul> <li>☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)</li> <li>☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)</li> <li>☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy</li> </ul>	у)					
<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	
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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

This notice was posted on 10/14/2021 and will remain posted for a period of thirty days through 11/14/2021

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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:

Mark West Creek Regional Park & OSP Bridge Replacement **Project Title** APN 079-090-015, Mark West Creek Regional Park & Open Space Preserve 3000 Porter Creek Road **Project Location – Specific** Unincorporated Sonoma County near Santa Rosa Sonoma County

**Project Location - City** 

**Project Location - County** 

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project is to replace the existing park entry bridge over Porter Creek with a new, full-span, concrete and steel bridge at the current crossing but well outside the banks and immediately upstream of the existing bridge. The existing bridge provides the only access to a residence and equestrian facilities and is not structurally stable enough to accommodate large emergency vehicles; the new bridge has been designed and engineered to support them (H-20 loading). The bridge will arrive onsite prefabricated. Onsite construction will be limited to bridge abutments and minor modification of bridge approaches on the existing entry road to connect with the new bridge.

Construction will disturb 0.4 acres of the developed entry area and require 110 cubic yards of net fill. No native vegetation needs to be removed. Project plans include specific BMPs to prevent erosion and sedimentation. At this time, the existing bridge will be retained so that existing tenants can access the property. Its future use/removal will be determined as part of the master plan process which is scheduled to begin this year.

The purpose of replacing the bridge is to increase the size and structural weight limit enough to accommodate large emergency vehicles. In addition, replacing the wooden bridge deck with a steel and concrete bridge deck will make it more resistant to wildfire.

Sonoma County **Public Agency Approving Project**  Sonoma County Regional Parks Department

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

**Exempt Status** 

Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268; §15269(b)(c)] Declared Emergency [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)]

**Emergency Project** [§21080(b)(4)

Statutory Exemption §21080.28(a); §15260-15285

General Rule §15061(b)(3): Review for Exemption Categorical Exemption §15302: Replacement or Reconstruction

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to §15302: Replacement or Reconstruction the bridge construction is exempt from CEQA because the new bridge will replace the existing bridge at the same site and for the same purpose. The bridge replacement will not increase traffic capacity; the only expansion is the increase in stability to allow large emergency vehicles, which is consonant with the slight expansion allowed to prepare for emergency described in §15302(a).

Mark Cleveland

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October 13, 2021 Date: