

NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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

Project Title: Gillum River Restoration;

File No. UPE20-0070

Public Agency: Sonoma County
Project Applicant: Matthew Gillum
Applicant Address: 15999 River Road,

Guerneville

Project Location: 15999 River Road,

Guerneville

Date of Approval: 1/11/2022

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

County of Sonoma Research

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is restoration and enhancement of the northern bank of the Russian River and its associated riparian habitat to legalize disturbance and removal of vegetation within an approximately 5,950 sq ft area within the 50-foot Riparian Corridor setback. The total Project footprint is approximately 20,724 sf, including an approximately 17,924 sq ft native riparian vegetation restoration area and an approximately 2,800 sq ft, riparian enhancement area. The Streamside Conservation Plan includes restoration of four native riparian revegetation zones, including Zones A (1,400 sq ft), B (4,500 sq ft) C (5,400 sq ft) and E (6,624 sq ft), and one riparian enhancement zones (Zone D, 2,800 sf) totaling 20,724 sf as shown on Sheet 1 of the Vegetation and Monitoring Plan, dated August 1, 2021.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption. 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects because the project includes native riparian restoration and enhancement of Russian River and its associated riparian areas. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

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Permit Sonoma

Natural Resources Division

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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CARMEN CORTEZ	PROJECT APPLICANT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		NE NUMBER 7) 565-1948
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 4538 WHISTLER AVENUE	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP (954	CODE .07
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)	<u> </u>			
X Local Public Agency ☐ School District	Other Special District	ct State A		Private Entity
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		\$3,539.25 \$2,548.00 \$1,203.25	\$	
☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash remains and previously issued cash remains	eceipt copy)			
 □ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) ☑ County documentary handling fee □ Other 			\$ \$ \$	\$50.00
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x-18h	Betsy Penn, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder			