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## 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:

Commercial Stable; File No.

UPE19-0049

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

Public Agency: Sonoma County

County of Sonoma

Research

Project Applicant: Stephanie and Garon Arata

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113

Applicant Address: 8190 Starr Road, Windsor

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Project Location: 8190 Starr Road, Windsor,

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

CA 95492

Date of Approval: March 8, 2022

## DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is a Use Permit for a commercial stable with a maximum of 30 horses, including 6 owned by the property owners and 22 boarded, allowing private small group riding lessons with a maximum of 4 riders at a time and two trainers. 10-15 lessons will be held per day, which will be held simultaneously and not exceed hours of operation. Project will occupy an existing 1,440 square foot barn and a 20,000 square foot riding arena. The project is located on a residential parcel zoned AR, with an existing residence. The project includes a total of 4 full time employees, operating Monday through Saturday from 8 AM to 6 PM. No events are proposed with this Use Permit.

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemptions Section 15301(a) for Existing Facilities and Section 15303(e) for New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

## 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 15301 (Existing Facilities) because the project consists of the operation of existing private structure, involving negligible expansion of existing use, and 15303 (Conversion of Small Structures) because it provides for the conversion of accessory structures involving minor modifications.

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:** 

Claudette Diaz, Project Planner

Permit Sonoma

**Project Review Division** 

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PROJECT TITLE COMMERCIAL STABLE; FILE NO. UPE19-0049						
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME STEPHANIE AND GARON ARATA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL			PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-7387		
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 8190 STARR RD	CITY WINDSOR	STATE CA		ZIP CODE 95492		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	☐ Sta	ate Ag	jency	X Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:  Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)  Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due  Exempt from fee  Notice of Exemption (attach)  CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)	directly to CDFW	\$3,539.25 \$2,548.00 \$1,203.25				
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously Issued cash receipt copy)  ☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)  ☐ County documentary handling fee  ☐ Other			\$ . \$ .		\$50.00	
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