

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Sonoma County Water Agency
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County of Sonoma
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Project Title: Petaluma Aqueduct Leak Repair Project

Project Location- Specific: Located near 2835 Duke Court, Santa Rosa California and APN 043-091-040, an empty lot located between 2727 Dowd Drive and 2811 Dowd Drive, Santa Rosa, California 95407

Project Location – City: Santa Rosa

Project Location – County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project would repair a leak on the Sonoma County Water Agency's (Sonoma Water) Petaluma Aqueduct. Repair activities would include relocation of fencing, dewatering, shoring, and excavation of the project area to confirm joint welds, measure depth of cover, and identify bedding material. Installation of new pipe and isolation valves, fittings, and stopples, temporary removal and replacement of two welded-steel pipe 45-degree elbows, additional welding joints, backfill, and surface restoration would be conducted to repair the leak. Additionally, temporary construction exclusion fencing or trench plates would be installed. The project would require approximately three months to complete.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma County Water Agency

Exempt Status (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080 (b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(b): Existing Facilities; 15302(c): Replacement or Reconstruction; 15304(f): Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State Code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project would consist of the repair and replacement of an existing facility involving no expansion of capacity. Construction activities would not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. All surfaces would be restored.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Connie Barton

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Signature

General Manager
Title

Date

- ☐ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____



Project Map - Lake Mendocino Mussel Infestation Prevention Program



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