NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL 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 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: File No. UPE20-0049 To:

Public Agency: Sonoma County County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

Project Applicant: Andy Poncia County of Sonoma Research

Applicant Address: P.O. Box 718, Cotati 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 **Project Location:** 597 Wilfred Ave. Santa Rosa Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Date of Approval: November 8, 2022

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is a Use Permit to allow the commercial wholesale of bulk compost currently processed on site. No increase in capacity, change in hours or number of employees. No retail sales, or public drop off of materials. No new construction.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)

Categorical Exemption(s). Section. 15301 Class 1. Changes in existing operation with negligible expansion of use.

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 Class 1, as the project involves changes to an existing use that involve negligible expansion with no new construction.

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:

ennifer Faso

Jennifer Faso, Project Planner

Permit and Resource Management Department

Project Review Division

(707) 565-1683

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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

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Julianna Garfia, Deputy Clerk

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PROJECT TITLE FILE NO UPE20-0049				1.		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME ANDY PONCIA	PROJECT APPLICANT E	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1683		
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P.O. BOX 718	COTATI	STATE CA		ZIP CODE 94931		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	☐ Sta	ite Ag	ency	X Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES: Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW		\$3,539.25 \$2,548.00 \$1,203.25				
 ☒ Exempt from fee ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach) ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt contents) 	opy)					
 □ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) □ County documentary handling fee □ Other 			\$ _ \$ _ \$ _		\$50.00	
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	Julianna Garfia, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder					