RETURN TO:

City of Petaluma **Planning Division** 11 English Street Petaluma, CA 94953

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Sonoma County Clerk 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Mallison-Way Residence Project **Project Title:**

Project Applicant: Jeff Farrell, 1022 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Project Location: 118 Kimberly Way, Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA.

Project Description: The project proposes new construction of a \pm 3,498 Square Foot (SF), two-story,

single-family detached residence with attached garage and a 450 SF deck on an undeveloped ± 0.18-acre parcel located within the Country Club Estates Planned Unit Development (very low residential) and within the boundary of the South Hills Subarea of the General Plan. The undeveloped project site features an average slope of \pm 16.4 percent with few trees and little vegetation. The proposed two-story residence would be 24 feet in height above natural grade, as measured to the highest point of the roof, and would contain four bedrooms, an attached two-car garage, and a deck. The main floor would be approximately 1,743 SF and include a partially covered deck, with a lower level partially set into the hillside of approximately 1,292 SF, inclusive of ground floor living space and a 463 SF garage. Pursuant to the Implementing Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 16 - Hillside Protection, Site Plan and Architectural Review (SPAR) is required for new development within the

South Hills Subarea.

Section 15303 for Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures **EXEMPT STATUS**:

Statutory Exemptions	Categorical Exemptions
{Article 18:Section 21080; 15260}	{Article 19:Section 21084; 15300}
[] Ministerial {Sec.15268}	[x] Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
[] Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec. 15262}	[] Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
[] Emergency Project {Sec.15269}	[] Small Structures {Sec.15303}
[] General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}	Minor Alterations (Sec. 15304)
[] Other:{Sec}}	Minor Subdivisions {Sec.15315}

Reasons why project is exempt: [EXPLAINATION OF EXEMPTION]

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15303 (New Construction) which applies to the construction of one single-family residence located in a residential zone. The project site is designated in the General Plan for single-family residential development and is within the Country Club Estates Unit 2a and 3a PUD, which allows for development of single-family residences.

If a project qualifies for the use of a categorical exemption, then the lead agency must determine whether the project is subject to any of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. None of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply as (a) the project is not located in an area where it may impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern; (b) will not result in cumulative impacts; (c) does not involve an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; (d) will not result in damage to scenic resources within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; (e) is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, and (f) will not result in a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. As none of the exceptions to the exemption apply, the project would not be precluded from the use of the Class 3 categorical exemption. Therefore, no further environmental analysis is needed.

Lead Agency: City of Petaluma, Community Development Department 11 English Street Petaluma, CA 94953

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING				DOCUMENT NUMBER		
SONOMA				24-0424-02		
PROJECT TITLE						
MALLISON-WAY RESIDENCE PROJECT						
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JEFF FARRELL	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL			PHONE NUMBER (707))778-4418		
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE		ZIP CODE		
1022 MENDOCINO AVE	SANTA ROSA	CA		95401		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)	G/HT///TOG/T			00101		
	Other Special District	☐ Sta	ate Aç	gency	Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:						
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)		\$4,051.25	\$.			
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)			\$.			
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW		\$1,377.25	\$.			
 ☑ Exempt from fee ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach) ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt 	copy)					
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Reso	urces Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$			
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☐ Other			\$			
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