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through 11/27/2026

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: _____
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

County of Sonoma
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: County of Sonoma Active Transportation Plan
Public Agency: Permit Sonoma
Project Applicant: County of Sonoma
Applicant Address: 2550 Ventura Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Project Location: Countywide
Date of Approval: 10-27-26

To:
County Clerk- Recorder Office
County of Sonoma
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT: Sonoma County is replacing its 2010 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan with the County of Sonoma Active Transportation Plan. This plan carries over policies, programs, and projects from the 2010 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and adds new policies seek to add clarification to existing policy, address changes in industry standards such as changes in classes of bikeways, and adding accountability to help spur active transportation project development; bringing policy in line with current state and federal standards, and the Project List for potential bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure will be updated to reflect updated standards and new methods of understanding safe and fun infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians.

EXEMPT STATUS: CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), Public Resources Code Section 21080.9, and CEQA Guideline Section 15265

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Staff has found the project not subject under CEQA pursuant to the common sense exemption, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that adoption of the Active Transportation Plan and amendments to the General Plan and Local Coastal Plan (LCP) will have no significant effect on the environment since it does not authorize any development projects. Similarly, Public Resources Code Section 21080.9 and CEQA Guideline Section 15265 statutorily exempt the project's proposed minor LCP amendments from CEQA because they are separately subject to review and approval by the California Coastal Commission pursuant to its regulatory program.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person: Wil Lyons

William Lyons Digitally signed by William Lyons Date: 2026.10.27 15:54:03 -07'00'

Wil Lyons, Project Planner
Permit Sonoma
Project Review Division
(707) 565-7388

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
49-10272026-388

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
PERMIT SONOMA		10/27/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
SONOMA	26-1027-01

PROJECT TITLE
COUNTY OF SONOMA ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
COUNTY OF SONOMA			(707) 565-7388
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
2550 VENTURA AVE	SANTA ROSA	CA	95403

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$

☒ 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 Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$
☒ County documentary handling fee		$ $50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
x Carrie Anderson	Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder