



# 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):

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| <b>Project Title:</b> Minor Subdivision; MNS22-0003     | To:                           |                                 |
| <b>Public Agency:</b> Sonoma County                     | County Clerk- Recorder Office | Office of Planning and Research |
| <b>Project Applicant:</b> Jason Bertlow                 | County of Sonoma              |                                 |
| <b>Applicant Address:</b> PO Box 749                    | 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103    | P.O. Box 3044, Room 113         |
| El Verano CA 95433                                      | Santa Rosa, CA 95403          | Sacramento, CA 95812-3044       |
| <b>Project Location:</b> 650 Cherry Ave Sonoma CA 95476 |                               |                                 |
| <b>Date of Approval:</b> March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024   |                               |                                 |

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

The proposed project is a request for a minor subdivision of a 0.52-acre parcel into two lots of 8,123-sqft and 15,809-sqft in size. The subject property is within the Urban Residential land use designation in the Sonoma County General Plan, which encourages residential uses compatible with the urban areas of Sonoma County. The project site is developed with an existing residence.

## EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15315 Minor Land Divisions.

## REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The subdivision is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15315. Minor Land Divisions, because the subdivision is proposed within an urban service area, conforms with the General Plan and Zoning, does not require variances or exceptions, all services and access to the proposed parcels to local standards are available, the parcel was not involved in a division of a larger parcel in the previous two years, and the parcel does not have a slope greater than 20%. 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:

Levan King Cranston

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Permit Sonoma  
Project Review Division  
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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
BY  Maria Mendoza, Deputy Clerk

This notice was posted on 04/09/2024  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 05/10/2024

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 49-04092024-089  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

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| LEAD AGENCY<br>SONOMA COUNTY            | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL             | DATE<br>04/09/2024 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br>SONOMA | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br>24-0409-01 |                    |

PROJECT TITLE  
 MINOR SUBDIVISION, MNS22-0003

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|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br>JASON BERTLOW | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER<br>(707) 565-2592 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS<br>PO BOX 749 | CITY<br>EL VERANO       | STATE<br>CA                    |
|   |                         | ZIP CODE<br>95433              |

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

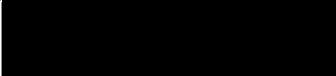
Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
 Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash    
 Credit    
 Check    
 Other    
**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

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| SIGNATURE<br> | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE<br>Maria Mendoza, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder |
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