

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):

Project Title: 800 Helman Lane Vernal Pool

Restoration Project UPE21-0054. **Public Agency:** Sonoma County Project Applicant: Brahma Brewery

Applicant Address: 800 Helman Lane, Cotati

Project Location: 800 Helman Lane

Cotati, CA 94931

Date of Approval: September 19, 2024

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

County of Sonoma

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Research

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Use Permit for removal of illegal fill (VGR21-0008) and associated wetland restoration work within the 50-foot Riparian Corridor (RC) setback on a 9.88-acre parcel. The extent of disturbance within the RCsetback is approximately 7,100 square feet.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorically exempt under Class 33; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15333, Small habitat restoration projects not exceeding five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Permit Sonoma has determined that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15333 of the CEQA Guidelines. Class 33 consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife provided that:

- (a) There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065,
- (b) There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed, and
- (c) The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Rich Stabler, Senior Environmental Specialist Permit and Resource Management Department **Project Review Division** (707) 565-8352

This notice was posted on 10/10/2024 and will remain posted for a period of thirty days through 11/10/2024

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LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY LEAD AGENCY			DATE 10/10/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA			DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-1010-02
PROJECT TITLE 800 HELMAN LANE VERNAL POOL RESTORATION	PROJECT UPE21-0054		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BRAHMA BREWERY PROJECT APPLICANT EN		AIL ,	PHONE NUMBER (707))565-8352
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
800 HELMAN LANE	COTATI	CA	94931
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)			
X Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	☐ State	Agency Private Entity
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:			
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4	1,051.25	\$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.			\$
Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW			\$
 ☑ Exempt from fee ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach) ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt company) 	ppy)		
 ☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resource) ☐ County documentary handling fee ☐ Other 	ces Control Board only)	\$850.00 \$	\$ 50.00
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Maria Mendoza, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder			