



# NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

County of Sonoma

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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):

<b>Project Title: UPE25-0078: Pierce Streambank Stabilization</b>	To:	
<b>Public Agency: Permit Sonoma</b>	County Clerk- Recorder Office	Office of Planning and Research
<b>Project Applicant: Valerie Pierce</b>	County of Sonoma	
<b>Applicant Address: 1200 Nuns Canyon Road, Glen Ellen CA, 95442</b>	585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103	P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
<b>Project Location: 1200 Nuns Canyon Road, Glen Ellen CA, 95442</b>	Santa Rosa, CA 95403	Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
<b>Date of Approval: 5/14/2026</b>		

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:** Use Permit application to stabilize an 82-foot-long eroding streambank of Calabazas Creek. The project is located along the southern bank of Calabazas Creek at 1200 Nuns Canyon Road, Glen Ellen, CA 95442 (053-040-029). The property is developed with an existing residence adjacent to Calabazas Creek on the northern parcel boundary. The bank is actively eroding and migrating towards a residence and increasing the risks of flooding and future erosion to the structural safety of the home. The project will stabilize the eroding creek bank by installing a rootwad revetment along the toe of the bank reinforced with boulders. A log vane will also be installed to redirect flow away from the repaired streambank towards the center of the channel. A streamside conservation plan with monitoring plan included.

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Section 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Projects)

**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 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Projects) as the project is for habitat enhancement and streambank stabilization and will not exceed five acres. 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:**

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BY: Norma Gonzalez, Deputy Clerk

