



**GRADING SELF-CERTIFICATION HOLD HARMLESS FORM**

**GRD-012**

**This letter must be printed on property owner's letterhead.**

(Date)

County of Sonoma  
Permit Sonoma  
2550 Ventura Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95043

Re: (Project Name)  
(Project Address)  
(Owner's Name)

Dear Building Official:

In consideration of the issuance of a residential grading permit under the Grading Self-Certification Program for the project address identified above, I, the property owner, hereby agree to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold the County of Sonoma, Permit Sonoma, and their officers, representatives, managers and employees harmless against any and all claims, demands, awards, suits, judgment, liabilities, losses or damages arising out of, or being in any way connected with the design, construction and/or code compliance review for the above referenced project.

The obligation should not be construed to negate, waive, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity that may exist in the favor of the County of Sonoma.

It is further understood and agreed that if the grading of the project is contrary to, or does not meet the standards of, the County of Sonoma Codes, California Building Codes and other related state and federal laws and regulations, or is contrary to the permit to be issued pursuant to this Letter, I, as the owner, at my own expense, shall remove or modify any and all components that do not conform.

Sincerely,

(Owner's Signature)