



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 11, 2023

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: 2023-0283

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Issuing
A Permit And Permit Extensions Pursuant To Section 23-3 Of The County Code To Sonoma
County Regional Parks For The Project Undertaken To Control Fine Sediment Production And
Reduce Sediment Delivery To Calabazas Creek Watershed, And Making CEQA Findings As A
Responsible Agency.**

Whereas, Section VIII of Ordinance No. 3836R requires that an application for a permit be filed with the Board of Supervisors prior to the performance of certain prescribed work or operations in a river, stream, or channel which may decrease the clarity of a river or stream; and

Whereas, an application was filed by Sonoma County Regional Parks for an Ordinance No. 3836R permit for sediment reduction and road repair on Calabazas Creek, at the Permit and Resource Management Department; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed said application; and

Whereas, the work requires greater than 30 days to complete, as described in the application; and

Whereas, the requirements of Section 23-3 of the County Code include a restriction to perform permitted activities within a period of 30 days, except that additional 30-day permit periods may be granted by the Board of Supervisors, and a requirement that all approval votes be by a 4/5th majority of the Board of Supervisors.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved

1. That the Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the work and operations described on said application is necessary and that the work and operations will be performed in a manner that will not unreasonably decrease the clarity of the waters of the rivers or streams of the County of Sonoma;
2. That a permit is hereby granted to applicant to perform the work and operations described in the aforementioned application;
3. That up to two permit extensions are hereby granted to the applicant to perform the work described herein for additional 30-day periods commencing on August 15, 2023, subject to the Director of PRMD confirming the need for the permit extension immediately prior to the expiration of the permit period;
4. As a responsible agency, the Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, and has considered the environmental effects of the project, prior to reaching its decision on the parts of the project that involve the permit, and has reached its own independent conclusions on whether and under what conditions to approve this component of the project;
5. The County, as a responsible agency, has responsibility for mitigating or avoiding the direct or indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project that it decides to carry out, finance, or approve. The County adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program in Attachment A, and transfers all of the applicable mitigation measure compliance obligations from Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District to Sonoma County Regional Parks. The County finds that this transfer involves no changes that require environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15162. The permit is granted subject to the following Mitigation Measures in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, for which Regional

Parks shall be responsible: BIO-1, BIO-2, BIO-3, BIO-6, BIO-7, BIO-10, CUL-1, CUL-2, CUL-3, CUL-4, CUL-5, CUL-6;

6. The Board concurs in the findings of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and further finds that the project, as mitigated, will have no significant environmental impacts.

Be It Further Resolved that the permit is hereby granted to the applicant, and the Board of Supervisors designates the Clerk of the Board as the custodian of the documents and other material which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the Clerk of the Board, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100-A, Santa Rosa, California 95403.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.