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Joe Stephenshawe, Director  
Department of Finance  
State of California  
936 L Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53398.54 CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Mr. Stephenshawe,

California Government Code Section 53398.54 requires that a County that has created a redevelopment agency shall not participate in an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District until certain information has been certified to the Department of Finance, specifically,

*The city or county certifies to the Department of Finance and to the public financing authority that no former redevelopment agency assets that are the subject of litigation involving the state, if the city or county, the successor agency, or the designated local authority are a named plaintiff, have been or will be used to benefit any efforts of an enhanced infrastructure financing district formed under this chapter, unless the litigation and all possible appeals have been resolved in a court of law. The city or county shall provide this certification to the Department of Finance within 10 days of its legislative body's action to participate in an enhanced infrastructure financing district pursuant to Section 53398.68, or of its legislative body's action to form an enhanced infrastructure financing district pursuant to Section 53398.69.*

I, the undersigned, David Guhin, Chief Executive Officer of the County of Sonoma ("County"), acting in my official capacity, hereby certify on behalf of the County as follows:

1. On October 14, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution of intention to establish the West Sonoma County Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District ("EIFD"). On January 27, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted a revised resolution of intention to establish the West Sonoma County Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District ("EIFD") to allow for alternates for each public member who may serve and vote in place of a member

who is absent or disqualify themselves from participating in a meeting of the Public Financing Authority.

2. On August 19, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution that approved the allocation of County incremental tax revenue to the EIFD and Infrastructure Financing Plan for the EIFD.
3. The County hereby certifies that no assets of the former Sonoma County Community Redevelopment Agency are the subject of litigation involving the State of California in which the County or the Successor Agency to the Sonoma County Community Redevelopment Agency are a named plaintiff.

Sincerely,

David Guhin  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Christel Querijero, Deputy County Executive  
Kristin Horrell, Deputy County Counsel

