



# 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:** Amendment to the Sonoma County Code Chapters 24 and 27

**Public Agency:** Sonoma County

**Project Applicant:** County

**Applicant Address:** 2550 Ventura Ave.,  
Santa Rosa CA 95403

**Project Location:** County wide

**Date of Approval:** June 12, 2023

To:

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## DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Ordinance repealing Chapter 27 and amending Chapter 24 Of The Sonoma County Code To Repeal obsolete code provisions and clarify other code provisions.

The ordinance removes legacy requirements requiring monitoring of septic systems where it is not warranted and not required by the State, and it also repeals legacy provisions in Chapters 24 and 27 that are obsolete because they are not enforced. The ordinance also revises and clarifies the remaining provisions in Chapter 24, clarifying water quality enforcement provisions.

## EXEMPT STATUS:

Adoption of the proposed ordinance is exempt pursuant to the categorical exemptions provided at California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline sections 15307 and 15308 for Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources and the Environment because the amendments are regulatory in nature and are designed to protect natural resources and the environment. The ordinance is also exempt pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) because clarifications and the repeal of unenforced code provisions will not impact the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment.

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

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