



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: May 23, 2023

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 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 VIII Of Sonoma County Code Ordinance  
No. 3836R to Sonoma County Regional Parks For Annual Beach Grooming And Installation  
And Removal Of A Summer Dam At Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach**

**Whereas**, Section VIII of Ordinance 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**, Sonoma County Regional Parks submitted an application to Permit Sonoma for an Ordinance No. 3836R permit for recreational dam installation, maintenance and removal on the Russian River, in the manner prescribed by Resolution 94-1053 of the Board of Supervisors; 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 as demonstrated in past years; and

**Whereas**, the requirements of Section VIII of the Sonoma 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, with approval requiring a 4/5<sup>th</sup> vote 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 which will not unreasonably decrease the clarity of the waters, the rivers or the streams of the County of Sonoma; and
2. That a permit is hereby granted to applicant to perform the work and operations described in the aforementioned application; and
3. That permit extensions are hereby granted to the applicant to perform the work described herein for additional 30-day periods commencing on 1 June 2023, subject to the Director of Permit Sonoma confirming the need for the extension immediately prior to the expiration of the permit period; and
4. That the work and operations shall be performed in the manner described in the application and in accordance with the terms and conditions of any applicable agreement required by Section 1601 et seq. of the California Fish and Wildlife Code, any applicable waster discharge permit issued pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (commencing at Section 13000 of the California Water Code), and Chapter 26A of the Sonoma County Code and any plans adopted pursuant thereto; and
5. That the work by this public agency is accompanied by evidence of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Guidelines Section 15261 for ongoing projects that have not been modified in any way that creates new significant effects on the environment, and Public Resources Code Section 21169 for grandfathered projects, as the activity is ongoing maintenance and operation of Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach which commenced in 1953 prior to CEQA's enactment in 1970.



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**Be It Further Resolved** that the permit is hereby granted to the applicant  
pursuant to Section 25526.6 of the Government Code

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**