



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: Camp Newman Rebuild; ADR20-0016	To:	
Public Agency: Sonoma County	County Clerk- Recorder Office	Office of Planning and Research
Project Applicant: Erik Lindstrom	County of Sonoma	
Applicant Address: 5329 Skylane Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA	585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403	P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Project Location: 4088 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, CA		
Date of Approval: June 10, 2020		

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is Administrative Design Review of an updated master plan, conceptual building design and site landscaping, for an existing youth camp and retreat center (Camp Newman) affected by the 2017 Sonoma Complex Fire, in compliance with the site's Use Permit (UPE10-0026), located on a 108.53+/- acre parcel.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption. Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction)

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) because buildings lost in the 2017 Sonoma Complex Fire will be reconstructed in generally the same locations as previous structures and previously disturbed areas, and have substantially the same purpose and capacity in serving the camp. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Lead Agency Contact Person:

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6/10/2020

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