

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
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FROM: Russian River County Sanitation District  
c/o Sonoma County Water Agency  
404 Aviation Blvd.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

County Clerk  
County of Sonoma  
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**This notice was posted on 01/26/2022  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 02/26/2022  
Doc No.49-01262022-021**

**Project Title:** Russian River County Sanitation District (RRCSD) Emergency Force Main Project

**Project Location- Specific:** The project site is located next to the RRCSD Vacation Beach Lift Station at 17820 Orchard Avenue, southeast of the unincorporated community of Guerneville, California, approximately 15 miles northwest of Santa Rosa in central Sonoma County (Figure 1). The project will be located on the same site as the facilities being replaced (Figure 1).

**Project Location – City:** Guerneville

**Project Location – County:** Sonoma

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The RRCSD will conduct emergency replacement of approximately 800 linear feet of pressurized sewer pipeline (force main). The replacement is necessary to avoid a failure of the force main that could result in the release of untreated sewage into the Vacation Beach residential neighborhood or mainstem Russian River. A threat of imminent failure has been determined through video surveillance that identified the deteriorated condition of the pipe that is consistent with the condition of other segments of the force main that have recently failed, resulting in sewer leaks. The segment of force main to be replaced begins at the Vacation Beach Lift Station and extends eastward approximately 400 feet along Orchard Avenue and 400 feet into previously disturbed ruderal upland habitat consisting of an understory dominated by poison oak, blackberry, and ivy species with scattered trees.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Russian River County Sanitation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Sonoma County Water Agency

**Exempt Status (check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec.21080 (b)(4); 15269(b) and (c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines 15301: Existing Facilities, 15302: Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number:

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
BY: Betsy Penn  
Betsy Penn, Deputy Clerk

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The emergency project is necessary to maintain service of the RRCSD force main and to prevent a potential sewage leak into the Vacation Beach neighborhood or mainstem Russian River. The project consists of the replacement of existing public utility systems at the same site and with substantially the same purpose and capacity of the facilities being replaced, which is necessary to maintain service essential to public health and safety, and to prevent an anticipated emergency.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jeff Church

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 707-547-1949

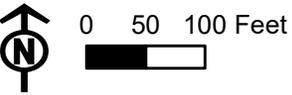
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General Manager  
Title

1/26/22  
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Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Russian River County Sanitation District**  
**Emergency Force Main Project - Figure 1**



Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-01262022-021
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY S/C WATER AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/26/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 22-0126-03	

PROJECT TITLE  
 RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT (RRCSD) EMERGENCY FORCE MAIN PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME S/C WATER AGENCY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 547-1949
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 404 AVIATION BLVD	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95403

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,539.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,548.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,203.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Exempt from fee
    - Notice of Exemption (attach)
    - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
  - Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
  - Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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  Other

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SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Betsy Penn, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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