## NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

County of Sonoma, Permit Sonoma

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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: Shiloh District Cemetery Expansion: UPE22-0036 Public Agency: Sonoma County Project Applicant: Victor Kunkel Applicant Address: 7130 Windsor Rd, Windsor CA 95492

Project Location: 1660 Shiloh Rd, Windsor CA 95492; APN: 164-160-003 Date of Approval: May 7, 2025 To: County Clerk- Recorder Office County of Sonoma 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

The proposed project is a request for a Use Permit to annex an additional 4.91-acre parcel to the Shiloh District Cemetery facility located on a separate parcel within the jurisdiction of the Town of Windsor. Proposed project activities include burial of human remains, graveside ceremonies, and maintenance activities; no new structures are proposed. A new access road will be constructed. Burial gravesite ceremonies last less than 1 hour and typically are attended by 5-25 people. Burials occur 1-4 times per month. Burials will occur consistent with specifications for the existing cemetery in waterproof vaults that are both moisture-proof and airtight. Hours of operation will be consistent with the existing cemetery, which is open daily from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. The project does not include any tree removal.

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3))

## **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 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), because the project would be a minor alteration to the land which does not include any tree removal. The project is also covered by the common sense exemption under Section 15061(b)(3) "Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project 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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