

Notice of Exemption

21-2026-059

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

County Clerk
County of: Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive, Rome 234
San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District (SMART)
5401 Old Redwood Highway, Suite 200
Petaluma, CA 94954

(Address)

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MARIN COUNTY CLERK

Project Title: SMART Additional Passenger Rail Service

Project Applicant: Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District (SMART District)

By Deputy

Project Location - Specific:

publicly owned SMART Rail Corridor in Marin and Sonoma

Project Location - City: multiple Project Location - County: Sonoma and Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Providing additional weekday and weekend passenger rail trips on SMART's existing rail system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SMART District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SMART District

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)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resource Code Section 21080.25. (b)(6)(A) and Section 21080(b)(10)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The additional service meets the requirements of Public Resource Code (PRC) Section 21080.25. (b) (6)(A) and (PRC) Section 21080 (b)(10). The increase in passenger rail service would be implemented on publicly owned right-of-way within an existing rail facility that is in use for passenger rail service that is being used by Tier 4 certified locomotives.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Zoe Unruh, Planning Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-285-8178

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/31/2026 Title: Planning Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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