

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Marin Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 1146 / 80 Fourth Street
Pt. Reyes Station, CA 94956

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Project Title: Conserving Our Watersheds (COW) Agricultural Best Management Practices

Specific Project Location: Project #**2016.05**: 3550 Novato Boulevard Novato CA, 94947
Project #**2016.07**: 1315 Tomales Road Petaluma CA, 94952

Project Location – City and County: Project #**2016.05**: Novato Creek Watershed – Novato, Marin County
Project #**2016.07**: Stemple Creek Watershed – Petaluma, Marin County

Description of Project: Proposed work for Project #**2016.05** includes improving a gutter downspout, constructing a bioretention curb and gutter, and installing of concrete curbs and concrete pads to manage stormwater runoff. Proposed work for Project #**2016.07** includes the installation of concrete curbs and pad in a high use area.

Name of Lead Agency Approving the Project: Marin Resource Conservation District (MRCD)

Name of Applicant, Person, or Agency Carrying Out Project: MRCD

Applicant Address: P.O. Box 1146 / 80 Fourth Street
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Exempt Status – Class and Guidelines Section: Class 3—CCR §15303 (new construction of limited, small, new facilities and installation of small, new equipment in small structures)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Project #**2016.05** and #**2016.07** involve new concrete curbs and concrete pads within or along the perimeter of heavy use areas. In addition, Project #**2016.05** includes the construction of a curb and gutter to capture first flush runoff and will also improve a gutter downspout to help keep stormwater runoff out of the heavy use areas. Overall the project will help the dairy reduce pathogen and nutrient delivery to in-channel stormwater runoff that flows into Stafford Reservoir.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Elise Suronen, Environmental Planner (415) 663-1170

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date received for filing at OPR: _____