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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-11 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:** Sonoma County Airport Terminal Expansion Project
- Lead Agency/ County Agency of Filing:** Sonoma County
- Project Proponent:** Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works- Airport Division
- Project Location:** Sonoma County Airport, 2290 Airport Boulevard, Santa Rosa
- Date of Approval:** March 3, 2009
- Exemption Filed With:** Sonoma County Clerk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

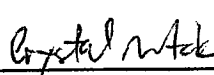
The Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works - Airport Division is proposing to expand the existing terminal building to temporarily fulfill the Airport's terminal space needs during the interim period prior to construction of a new larger terminal facility. The current building is 10,147 square feet; the proposed expansion will add 4,975 square feet. The addition will connect the existing terminal building to an existing modular security building which is separated from the terminal. The addition will provide space for more waiting rooms, accessible toilet rooms, a more centrally-located car rental counter, an enclosed baggage claim area, and a relocated security checkpoint to better meet existing needs. The project will not generate an increase in passenger use. All work will be conducted within existing paved areas. The project will take six to nine months to construct, depending on phasing requirements.

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:


The proposed project is categorically exempt under Section 15301(e) of the State CEQA Guidelines. It is a minor alteration of an existing facility involving negligible expansion of use.

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

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