

**COUNTY OF SONOMA  
AGENDA ITEM  
SUMMARY REPORT**

**Clerk of the Board Use Only**  
**Meeting Date**      **Held Until**  
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**Agenda Item No:**      **Agenda Item No:**  
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Department: Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management

(  ) 4/5 Vote Required

Contact:  
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Board Date:  
June 16, 2009

Deadline for Board Action:

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:**

Ordinance No. 3836R permit and permit extensions.

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Resolution issuing an Ordinance No. 3836R permit and necessary permit extensions to property owner at 13785 Arnold Drive, APN 054-350-077 in the town of Glen Ellen to complete bank stabilization and restoration work in Sonoma Creek. A 4/5ths vote is required.

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**EXPENDITURES**

**ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL**

**Estimated Cost**      \$

**Contingencies**      \$  
(Fund Name:      )

**Amount Budgeted**      \$

**Unanticipated Revenue**      \$  
(Source:      )

**Other Avail Approp**      \$  
(Explain below)

**Other Transfer(s)**      \$  
(Source:      )

**Additional Requested:**      \$

**Add'l Funds Requested:**      \$

**Explanation (if required):**

**Prior Board Action(s):**

None.

**Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:**

Compliance with an Ordinance No. 3836R permit is required for this project to restabilize the creek bank and restore a portion of Sonoma Creek, which was damaged in the flood of 2005/2006.

**On File With Clerk:** Application

**Background:**

Section VIII of Ordinance No. 3836R requires that an application for a permit be filed with the Board of Supervisors prior to the performance of certain prescribed work or operations in a river, stream, or channel which may decrease the clarity of these waterways.

Concurrent Resolution No. 88-1220 of the Board of Supervisors requires that applications for permits describe the work or operations to be done, the purpose of the work or operations, the manner in which the work or operations will be carried out, and the time within which the work or operations will be completed. Pursuant to the Resolution, applications must be accompanied by a copy of the agreement required by Section 1601 et seq. of the California Fish and Game Code and waste discharge permits applicable to the work or operations, if any, pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Applications by public agencies must also be accompanied by evidence of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. Applications by other than public agency applicants must be accompanied by evidence that the proposed work or operations have been submitted for review to the Permit and Resource Management Department-Project Review Section pursuant to Article III of Chapter 23A of the Sonoma County Code.

The application submitted by the property owner at 13785 Arnold Drive complies with the requirements of the 3836R Ordinance. The applicant proposes to restabilize the bank and complete restoration activities in a portion of Sonoma Creek adjacent to the property address in the town of Glen Ellen. The work is scheduled to be conducted between June 16th and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. As described in the application and as demonstrated in practice in previous permitting periods, the work requires greater than 30 days to complete. To accomplish this, the permit may be extended for additional 30-day periods if such permit period extensions are approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Director of PRMD shall confirm the need for each permit extension immediately prior to the expiration of the current permit periods to ensure that the work is not yet completed and an additional 30-day period extension is necessary. Two 30-day extensions may be required.

The 3836R permit and 30-day extensions require a 4/5 approval vote by the Board according to the requirements of the 1988 ballot measure creating the 3836R Ordinance.

**Recommendations:**

PRMD recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the requested permit and permit extensions.

**Attachments:**

- Resolution
- A. First page of permit application
- B. Location map

**On File With Clerk:** Application

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**Board Action** (If other than "Requested")

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**Vote:**

Background information is on file at:

County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors Office  
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

It can be viewed and/or copies requested during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call (707) 565-2241 for more information.