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### **Temporary Non-Congregate Homeless Shelter to Open at Town of Windsor Holiday Inn**

**Windsor, California** – The Town of Windsor has been informed by the County of Sonoma that the County will be opening a temporary Non-Congregate shelter site for COVID-vulnerable homeless over 65 years of age at the Holiday Inn hotel located at 8755 Old Redwood Highway. The site will offer temporary shelter for up to 90 individuals who have not been diagnosed with coronavirus but are considered at high risk of serious complications should they contract the virus. Individuals who are unsheltered or have underlying medical conditions meet the criteria for placement at this site. The temporary shelter site is expected to open before the end of May and provide services through the end of 2021.

Shelter services at the Holiday Inn site will be provided by DEMA Consulting & Management (<http://www.demacm.com/>) under contract with the County of Sonoma. DEMA is experienced in providing shelter, meals, medical and other services to the County's vulnerable homeless populations, providing services to similar shelter sites located at the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg, the Astro Motel and Azura Hotel in Santa Rosa, and the Sebastopol Inn in Sebastopol.

The Town was not involved or a party to discussions between the County and the owner of the Holiday Inn, who contacted the County directly. The agreement between the County and the services management consultant (DEMA) is currently in the process of being finalized.

For more information about the County's Non-Congregate shelter sites and operations please contact Barbara Rosenberry, Administrative Officer, Department of Health Services COVID Unit, at 707-565-1952 or by email: [Barbara.rosenberry@sonoma-county.org](mailto:Barbara.rosenberry@sonoma-county.org). Additional information can also be found on the Town's web site: [www.townofwindsor.com](http://www.townofwindsor.com).

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