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CEQA # 14621
District Project # 2026-02

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Bay Area District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Wildlife Resistant Food Locker Installation and Replacement

LOCATION: Bothe Napa Valley State Park, Mount Tamalpais State Park, Samuel P. Taylor State Park, Sugarloaf Ridge State Park,

COUNTY: Marin, Napa, Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of the project is to replace or install up to 190 wildlife-resistant food lockers in Bothe Napa Valley State Park, Mount Tamalpais State Park Samuel P. Taylor State Park and Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Workers will remove and dispose of old lockers and non-historic anchoring hardware, posts, or small concrete footings, and clear site vegetation in preparation for new locker installation. New lockers will be attached to a 3-in. dia. galvanized anchored in concrete. New food lockers will either be installed on the same site as the removed one, or an appropriate site will be chosen within the footprint of the campsite. This project will not modify existing historic food lockers.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Bay Area District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 2, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15302, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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