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CEQA # 14624
District Project # 2026-05

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: Bale Grist Mill Siding Replacement

LOCATION: Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Napa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District proposes to replace the exterior siding on the Mill building at Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park to help preserve this historic structure. The proposed work will use dimensionally “in kind” fire retardant treated sawn redwood lumber to replace the exterior siding as per exterior wall requirements per Chapter 7 of the 2025 California Building Code and approved by State Fire Marshal. Additional work will also replace, in kind, all corner boards, window trim, and facia.

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:* 31 *Section:* 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservations, or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995) Weeks and Grimmer.

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