



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Buck Hall Roof Repair

**LOCATION:** Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Marconi Hospitality, sub operator at Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park, will repair and replace the roof at Buck Hall to protect the historic structure and ensure long-term stability to the building. Project will:

- Remove the gutters and store for later reinstallation;
- Remove existing historic tiles and dispose of properly;
- Install a layer of sheathing, covered by waterproofing;
- Install new tiles of similar style and color to the removed historic tiles; and
- Reinstall the gutters.

**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: 2 & 31

Section: 15302 & 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of 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, listed as "Reroofing" in the Department of Parks and Recreations list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation 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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