

CEQA # 14590
District Project # 2026-09



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: Vallejo Home Complex Exterior Preservation and Fire Hardening

LOCATION: Sonoma State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes critical preservation repairs and fire resiliency upgrades to the Vallejo Home Complex at Sonoma State Historic Park to protect the collections within the buildings as well as protect the buildings themselves. Work will consist of the following:

- At the Vallejo Home: Exterior Preservation Repairs
 - Assess and document woodpecker damage;
 - Repair historic wood and replace failed elements with in-kind materials;
 - Restore carved eave trim, siding, porches, and dormers; and
 - Install historically appropriate bird-deterrent measures.
- At the Hermitage and Delirio Buildings: Roof Replacement and Fire Hardening
 - Remove failing historic wood shingles;
 - Repair damaged sheathing and framing;
 - Install Class A fire-resistant roofing compatible with the historic character; and
 - Install ember-resistant vents, fire-resistant underlayment, seal eaves for wildfire mitigation, and improve moisture and pest protection.

Envelope protection measures, including sealing penetrations, flashing upgrades, drainage corrections, and strengthening weatherproofing, will occur across all structures

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 projects limited to 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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