

2019058009

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa555 Escobar StreetMartinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): East Bay Regional Park District
2950 Peralta Oaks Court, P.O. Box 5381
Oakland, CA 94605-0381

(Address)

Project Title: Back Timber ReplacementProject Applicant: East Bay Regional Park District

Project Location - Specific:
Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve
5175 Somersville Road, Antioch, CA 94509

Project Location - City: AntiochProject Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to replace 50-year old aging timber sets lagging underground along the Black Diamond Mine tour route on Level B. The approx. 180-foot span of existing wood is deteriorating and visibly defective in places. New timbering will be designed and constructed to last longer while maintaining the history.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: East Bay Regional Park DistrictName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: East Bay Regional Park District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities 15301 (d) and 15302 Replacement
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would replace existing and damaged timber structures and sets to meet current standards of public health and safety. Replacement is located on the same site and will have the same purpose and capacity.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tonya Covarrubias Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-544-2326

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Tonya Covarrubias Date: 05/01/19 Title: Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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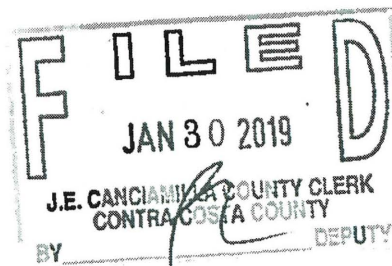


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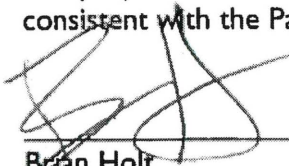
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
PROJECT TITLE: BACK TIMBER REPLACEMENT
PROJECT LOCATION: Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve
5175 Somersville Road, Antioch
Contra Costa County, CA 94509

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) proposes to replace 50-year old aging timber sets lagging underground along the Black Diamond Mine tour route on Level B. The approximate 180-foot span of existing wood is deteriorating and visibly defective in places. New timbering will be designed and constructed to last longer while maintaining the historic appearance. The Park District runs interpretive tours for the public to visit the interior of the Hazel-Atlas Mine, a decommissioned and preserved silica sand mine which had been in use until the 1940's. Today, the public can take a 1,300-foot walk into the mine to see mine workings and ancient geological features. The Back Timber project is located entirely within the mine.

DETERMINATION: East Bay Regional Park District has reviewed the proposed project activities, along with its environmental setting, and has determined it to be exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under Article 19. *Categorical Exemption of CEQA Guidelines:*

- **Section 15301 (d) – Existing Facilities,** as the project would replace existing damaged timber structures and sets to meet current standards of public health and safety;
- **Section 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction** as the project would replace or reconstruct existing timber structures, located on the same site as the structure replaced, and will have the same purpose and capacity.

The project would allow for the continuation of existing recreation, interpretation and park management uses consistent with the Park District's goals for Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve.


Brian Holt
Chief of Planning/GIS
510-544-2623
BHolt@ebparks.org

1/25/19
Date

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAY 01 2019

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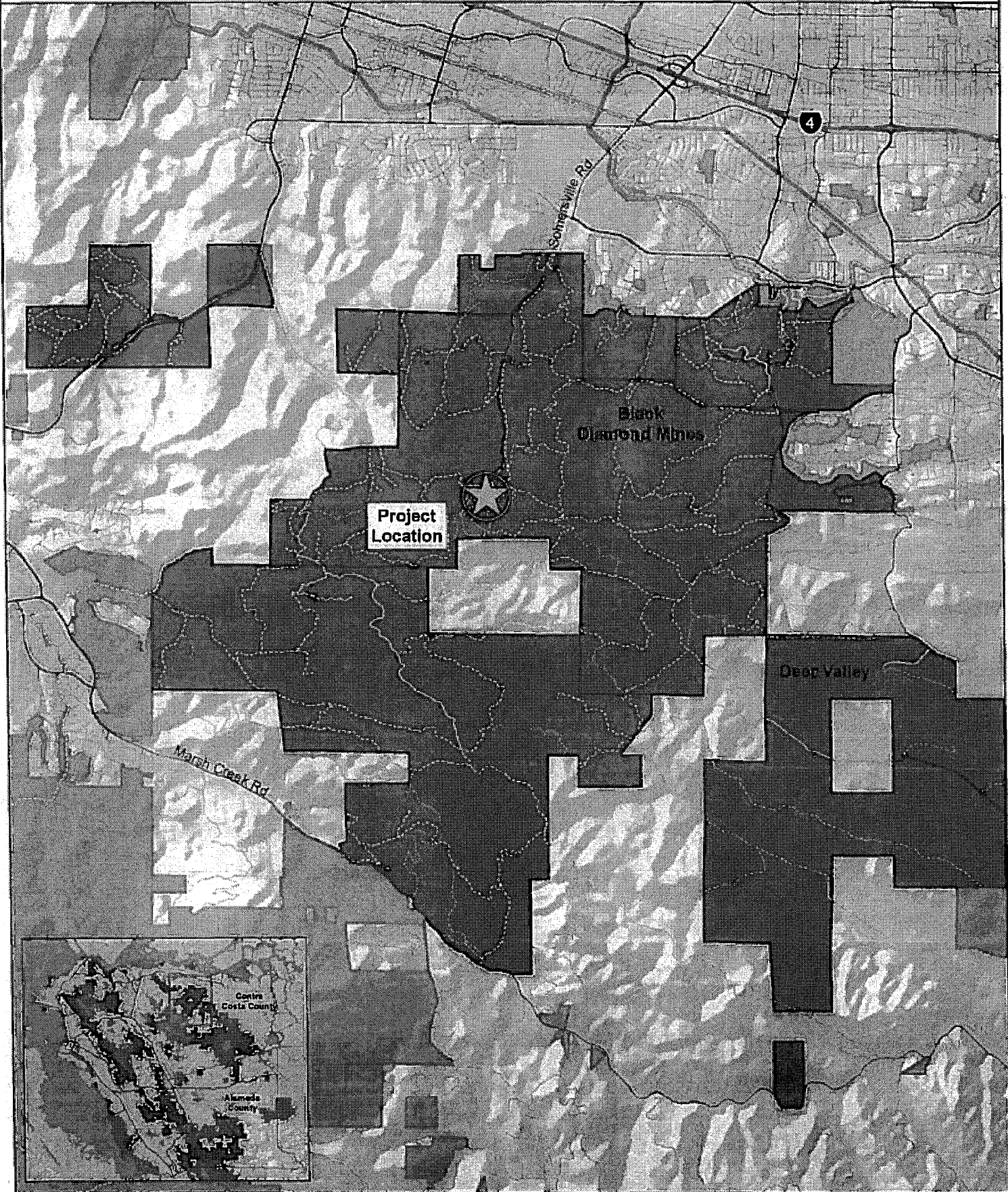
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Replace Back Timber Project
Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
P.O. Box 350
Martinez, CA 94553

I certify that I am an employee of the county of Contra Costa and that a true copy
of the foregoing notice for project:

Back Timber Replacement

(Project Name)

was posted for review at:

Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder's Office
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

This notice was posted for a minimum of 35 days on 01-30-2019
(Filing Date)

Dated: 03/07/19
(Mailing Date)

By: A. Vasquez
Deputy County Clerk



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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Start Over

Print

RECEIPT NUMBER:

07 — 01-30-2019 — 021

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

East Bay Regional Park District

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

01-30-2019

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Contra Costa

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2019-22

PROJECT TITLE

Back Timber Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

East Bay Regional Park District

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(510) 544-2623

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

2950 Peralta Oaks Court

CITY

Oakland

STATE

Ca

ZIP CODE

94605

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	
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PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other #280833

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

P. Cornelius, Deputy Clerk

County Receipt Number 3394738