

State of California – The 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: China Camp and Olompali Housing Skirting

LOCATION: China Camp State Park and Olompali State Historic Park COUNTY: Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace failing skirting on park residence structures at Olompali State Historic Park and China Camp State Park to prevent pests from entering the crawl spaces under the homes and damaging the structures. At each structure, work will:

- Remove and dispose of the old skirting;
- Excavate up to 12 inches deep along the perimeter and install ½ inch hardware cloth as a barrier;
- Backfill with excavated native soil;
- Install new ½ inch plywood skirting and fasten to the residence with exterior deck screws; and
- Install a one-way spring loaded door to allow any trapped animals to exit.

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 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing; 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; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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