

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:** Issuance of Right of Entry Permit to Napa Valley Transportation Authority for Vine Trail Studies

LOCATION: Bothe-Napa Valley State Park COUNTY: Napa

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue Right of Entry Permit to Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVTA) to document conditions and conduct technical studies in Bothe-Napa Valley State Park for preparation of environmental documents and construction plans for the proposed Vine Trail.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, CEQA, and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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: 5

Section: 15305

## **REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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