



**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: Vineyard Trail Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Jack London State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Rehabilitate Vineyard Trail in Jack London State Historic Park to improve trail sustainability and safety. Work will include a combination of the following along the length of the trail:

- Repair erosion gullies with rock check dams and backfill;
- Replace old failing step structures;
- Install new armored crossings;
- Install new drainage lenses:
- Install one new puncheon;
- Install one new turnpike; and
- Install two soldier pile retaining walls.

All work will be performed per the guidelines of the California State Parks Trails Handbook and the California State Park Vegetation Management Guidelines for Trails and Roads.

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 & 4

Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "Trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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