

Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
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From: City of Burlingame
Parks and Recreation Department
850 Burlingame Avenue
Burlingame, CA 94010

☒ County Clerk
County of San Mateo
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Redwood City, CA 94063

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COUNTY CLERK RECORDER
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MARK CHURCH, County Clerk
By **ANSHU NAND**
Deputy Clerk

Project Title: Mills Canyon Wildlife Area Fuel Break Maintenance

Project Location - Specific: Mills Canyon Wildlife Area, a natural open space area bounded by Arguello Drive and Mills Canyon Court to the north, Burlingame City Limits and Adeline Drive to the south, La Mesa Drive to the west, and Hayward Drive to the east.

Project Location - City: Burlingame

Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Project: The project consists of annual maintenance to lower fuel loads to reduce the impacts of wildfires. Reduction in fuel loads includes utilization of hand crews to maintain a shaded fuel break by disrupting the horizontal continuity of surface fuels, vertical continuity resulting from ladder fuels, and increase shrub and understory crown spacing by removal of brush, low hanging limbs, and dead trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Burlingame

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Parks and Recreation Department

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:
 Class 1, Section 15301 – Existing Facilities
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The removal of brush, low hanging limbs and dead trees within the Mills Canyon Wildlife Area to lower the fuel loads to reduce the impacts of wildfires constitutes maintenance of existing facilities. The maintenance will be completed by hand utilizing weed trimmers, chain saws and other hand equipment. Therefore, the project fulfills the requirements for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Richard Holtz

Area Code/Telephone: (650) 558-7335

Signature: 

Date: February 12, 2020

Title: Parks Supervisor

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: **FEB 14 2020**

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