CEQA # 13002 District Project # 2020-08



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: Red Rock Trail Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Mount Tamalpais State Park COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Rehabilitate Red Rock Trail in Mount Tamalpais State Park to reduce erosion and improve trail safety. Work will:

- Reconstruct approximately 1,280 feet of trail to restore outslope and/or existing inboard drainage function;
- Excavate and install approximately 180 stone steps three feet wide with eight-inch rises; and
- Use a combination of native soil from step excavation and brown shale to backfill behind steps to allow for drainage.

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, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or 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; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and the minor public or private alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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