



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: Jack London Prescribed Grassland Burns

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct prescribed burns within grasslands in Jack London State Historic Park to restore the natural process of fire in the ecosystem, control invasive plants, and reduce fuels. Within the six (6) acre May's Clearing grassland and the two-and-a-half (2.5) acre Woodcutter's Meadow, work will occur within spring or fall burn windows during appropriate weather conditions and in accordance with approved burn plans. Work will use hand or power tools to construct maximum four-foot (4') wide fire lines, which will be used as control lines for the burn units, along with existing fire roads and trails.

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: 4

Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor public alterations of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes, and is included as "Prescribed burns to restore native vegetation, reduce fuel loads, and control invasive exotic or alien species" and "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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