



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Interpretive and Directional Sign Installation

LOCATION: Angel Island

COUNTY: San Francisco

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install signs and modify the Ayala Cove dock area on Angel Island State Park to enhance the visitor experience.

Along Perimeter Road work will:

- Excavate approximately 25 - 1'8" diameter by 4' deep holes, pour concrete, and install six interpretive signs and two directional signs.
- Excavate (2) 5x15' (2) 5x10' (1) 5x7' and (1) 10x10' area(s) up to 5" deep and import decomposed granite to provide a level surface to and in front of the interpretive signs.
- Place traffic striping at two locations directing visitor's to bicycle trails and to delineate limited access areas.

At Ayala Cove work will:

- Excavate five holes up to 24" wide and approx. 3' deep, pour concrete footings, and build a 10' diameter wooden kiosk to house a new interpretive display.
- Relocate two portable buildings 80 feet to the southeast of their current location at the Ayala Cove dock area and construct a new 70' long by 12' wide wooden deck at the eastern area of the dock landing to provide access to the relocated buildings and new kiosk.
- Remove several old planters and fill areas with concrete to obtain a level deck that will improve pedestrian traffic flow. Additional, work will remove a 12' long drain pipe from under one planter and replace with a drain channel.
- Install 12' of new drain grates and replace approximately 20' of old drain grates.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California State Parks

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 3, 4, 11, Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304, 153011

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, the construction or installation of limited numbers of new, small facilities, the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and the construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access", and "construction or installation of park facilities such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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