

State of California  
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  
Marin District  
845 Casa Grande Road  
Petaluma, CA 94954-5804

PROJECT TITLE: Unicorn Valley Native Plant Installation

LOCATION: Samuel P. Taylor State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install native plants, nursery grown from seeds collected within the Lagunitas Creek Watershed, in the Unicorn Valley area at Samuel P. Taylor State Park. Work will include:

Manually excavate 38 one-gallon holes for planting

- sword ferns, *Polystichum munitum*,
- wood roses, *Rosa gymnocarpa*,
- coffeeberries, *Rhamnus californica*, and
- lady ferns, *Athyrium filix-femina*

Manually excavate 1, two- to three- gallon hole for planting a

- big leaf maple, *Acer macrophyllum*

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Marin District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption      Class: 4      Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor public alterations in the condition of land, and vegetation that does not include removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees as listed and is included as "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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