



State of California – Natural 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: Repair Building Entrances of Bothe-Napa Visitor Center

LOCATION: Bothe-Napa Valley State Park **COUNTY:** Napa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair building entrances to the Bothe-Napa Visitor Center at Bothe-Napa Valley State Park to preserve the historic structure and improve visitor safety and experience. Work will:

- Remove and replace (in-kind) deteriorated portions of front porch flooring, siding and soffit;
- Install new metal rain gutters along front of porch roofline;
- Remove and replace the non-historic back deck, and stairs;
- Remove existing asphalt adjacent to visitor center and repave and stripe parking area for van accessible stall;
- Install 4' wide concrete walkway and signage along accessible route;
- Repaint building with historically correct color.

The front porch and repainting work will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

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 & 31 *Section:* 15301 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, preservation of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer included in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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