



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: Install Ethafoam® Plank Wedges as Pigeon Deterrents

LOCATION: Benicia Capitol State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Solano

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install steeply angled wedges cut from dense Ethafoam® blocks on the platforms at the top of the columns at the front of the Benicia Capitol building at Benicia Capitol State Historic Park to deter roosting birds and eliminate the associated mess at the capitol entrance. All repair/replacement work will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Preservation and Rehabilitation.

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

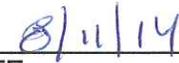
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, preservation of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1195)*, Week 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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