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CEQA # **11050**
District Project # **2014-38**

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: Issue Right of Entry Permit to CalFire for Shaded Fuel Break

LOCATION: Robert Louis Stevenson State Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry Permit to CalFire for fuel management (a shaded fuel break) along Highway 29 at Robert Louis Stevenson State Park to reduce fuels and provide a fuel break.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry Permit will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

All work will be in coordination with State Parks Environmental Scientist and Archaeologist. Work will occur outside of raptor and bird nesting season. Work will not occur during moderate or heavy rain.

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:* 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20 percent, which does not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of permits", in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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