NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Bay Area District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Repave Bike Path and Install Foot Rinsing Station at Ayala Cove; Construct New Trail at Perle’s Beach and Repair Trail at North Ridge

LOCATION: Angel Island State Park	COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct multiple projects at Angel Island to improve visitor safety and to eliminate maintenance issues. Work will:

- At Ayala Cove:
  - Repave 818 lineal feet of the existing partially paved bike path and pave an additional 938 lineal feet on same alignment to establish a fully paved bicycle path in Ayala Cove;
  - Install a foot rinsing station outside the restroom near Ayala Cove beach to stop sand migration into the restroom floor drain system;

- At Perle’s Beach:
  - Construct approximately 102 lineal feet of new trail at the head of Perle’s Beach Trail to establish a sustainable trail to replace a volunteer trail.

- On North Ridge Trail:
  - Remove water bars (embedded water diversion boards), rebuild steps, perform general trail maintenance (i.e. remove outer berm, slough, and brush and recontour) on 600 lineal feet of North Ridge Trail between Ayala Cove and the Perimeter Road.

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, 3 & 4
Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of maintenance and minor alterations of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing; construction and locating limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as “utility repairs or minor upgrades” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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