



State of California – Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Tomales Bay SP- Millerton Point Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Tomales Bay State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade the parking, restroom picnic facilities and approximately 6650LF (1.25 mi.) of existing trail/road at the Millerton Point area of Tomales Bay SP, to meet departmental trail compliance standards. Work will:

Parking/Trailhead: Construct 2 new accessible parking stalls in the existing dirt lot. Stall 1 will be located at the trailhead while Stall 2 will be located adjacent to the restroom area. Work will:

- Excavate an approximately 880ft² area up to 11" in depth;
- Form and pour 2, 20' x 22' x 5" deep concrete parking pads over 6" of compacted aggregate base and stain concrete to blend into the surroundings;
- Excavate 2, 12" diameter x 30" deep post holes and install ADA parking signs per code requirements;

Restrooms: Install new accessible restrooms at the existing location of the current building. Work will:

- Remove and dispose of the existing restroom building and concrete vault;
- Install new vault over 12" of compacted aggregate base and set new CXT-style single stall restroom building on top of vault;
- Excavate an approximately 300ft² area up to 11" in depth, form and pour an approximately 10' x 12' concrete pad adjacent to the CXT building to accommodate refuse and recycling containers and a 5' x 25' walkway in front of restroom;

Picnic Area: install 2 accessible picnic tables;

- Excavate up to 184lf up to a maximum 6" in depth and install 4" x 8" x 164' of redwood timber borders;
- Fill and level the approximately 960ft² redwood border areas with 6" of compacted aggregate base;
- Install a level walkway between picnic areas and sidewalk in front of restroom with 6" of compacted aggregate base a minimum of 4' in width, and set boulders to clearly delineate and separate from drive aisle;
- Install 8' accessible picnic tables, barbeque and fire pit at each picnic area.

Trail: Upgrade and construct minor reroutes to the existing trail as a loop configuration starting and ending at the existing parking lot. Work will:

- Construct a 5' wide x 60' long rock causeway from the front of parking stall 1, to the trailhead;
- Remove an existing culvert and fill from the drainage swale;
- Construct up to 90' x 5' wide raised redwood boardwalk. Boardwalk to be constructed on 2, DP 75 Diamond Piers anchored with 1-1/4" x 50" galvanized pipe, spaced at 8' intervals;
- Remove an existing bridge and replace with a longer, 30' x 5' wide structure to facilitate improved drainage. Work will require excavating up to 5" in depth x 14" wide x 8' in length to install mud sills at either end of the bridge;
- Obliterate and restore a 1000 lf section of trail through wetland (marsh) vegetation, and reroute outside of 100' wetlands setback buffer;
- Obliterate and restore a 560lf section of existing trail along, and reroute 30' away from the eroded bluff;
- Construct a 285lf of rock-edged drain lense and two puncheon bridges totaling 4' x 15'. Puncheons will require excavation of a maximum of 10" in depth x 10" in width by 24' in length for installation of 4 sill plates;

- Construct crib steps and other cross slope corrections to a section of existing trail to divert water off of trail as necessary to facilitate improved drainage;
- Construct approximately 2750' of turnpike trails.
- Construct a level armored landing at junction with existing trail to accommodate transitions between trails.
- Construct or improve three 25' diameter interpretive overlooks at the bluff overlooking Tomales Bay, the tidal marsh and Highway 1. The existing overlook will be bordered with timber and surfaced with 6" of compacted aggregate base;

Interpretation and Trail Signage: Install regulatory and/or interpretive panels along the trail alignment. Work will:

- Install trail directional signs along the updated trail. Work will include excavating 7 post holes 18" in diameter x 30" in depth and installing redwood sign posts;
- Excavate 6, 24" diameter x 36" deep post holes and install accessible trailhead, interpretive and regulatory signage near the beginning of the trail adjacent to parking stall 1 and at the Hwy 1 overlook.
- Install benches at the Tomales Bay and Marsh overlooks and relocate the existing (Osprey) interpretive shelter.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Accessibility Section

EXEMPT STATUS:

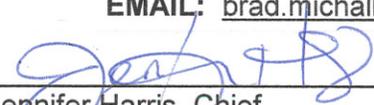
Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 2, 3, & 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, the construction or installation of limited numbers of new, small facilities, and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as "modification of existing facilities for disabled access", "construction or installation of park facilities such as restrooms, signs, interpretive signing or panels", "trail construction or realignment" and "trail removal" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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