



State of California – The 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: Bay Area Ridge Trail – Mt. St. Helena Spur – Sign Plan

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install 16 new trail signs along Table Rock, Palisades, and Mt. Saint Helena Summit trails at Robert Louis Stevenson State Park as part of the dedication of these trails as a Bay Area Ridge Trail Spur. Work will excavate up to sixteen (16) eight-inch diameter holes to a maximum depth of 18 inches for 4"x4" posts that will hold the signs; holes will be back-filled with excavated soil. Eight (8) signs will be installed on existing posts or replacement posts at existing sign locations and eight signs will be installed at new locations.

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: 3 & 4* *Section: 15303 & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities and the minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees included as "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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