



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: Poetry in Parks Event

LOCATION: Mount Tamalpais State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Special Event Permit to Quiet Lightning to co-sponsor a one-day poetry reading performance event with California Department of Parks and Recreation at the Mountain Theater and limited parking lots in Mount Tamalpais State Park to celebrate the connection between wilderness experience and the inspiration parks provide to all members of the public. The first event is scheduled for October 9, 2016 and will be limited to 1,000 attendees. Future dates for one (1) Poetry in the Parks event per year, for up to the next five (5) years will be scheduled on a year by year basis. Parking areas in the adjacent Marin Municipal Water District will be utilized for the event. No natural or cultural resources will be impacted by this project.

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, 23

Section: 15305, 15323

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of temporary use of land that will not result in any physical changes to the land, in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of easements and permits"; and the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose, included as "Theaters" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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