



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

CEQA #6354

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Replace Devils Gulch Equestrian Bridge

LOCATION: Samuel P. Taylor State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove and replace existing dilapidated equestrian bridge over Devils Gulch Creek in Samuel P. Taylor State Park, with either a steel or wood timber truss bridge, 6 feet wide by 60 feet long. Retain services of DPR qualified geologist to test (e.g. with soil soundings or borings) prior to work on the abutments for the new bridge. Work will be overseen by DPR staff person trained in trail design and construction, monitored by the District's Senior Resource Ecologist or his designee, and conducted according to the senior ecologist's recommendations to avoid impact to sensitive species in the project vicinity. Remove existing bridge, an old ship's gangplank, from the site. All necessary permits will be obtained for work that will impact stream resources.

Project will protect public safety, provide an equestrian crossing (eliminating horses crossing through streambed), and support continued use and maintenance of park facilities.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Bay District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 6

Section: 15303, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction of a small park structure and basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, in accordance with the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, complying with CCR §15300.4.

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