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State of California – The Resources Agency **CEQA # 8880**
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Turtle Back Hill Trailhead Parking & Interpretive Area Accessibility Improvements
LOCATION: China Camp State Park **COUNTY:** Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve the surface of the existing gravel parking and interpretive areas and modify interpretive panels serving the Turtle Back Trailhead at China Camp State Park to meet accessibility standards in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines." Grade existing parking and interpretive area surfaces; place and compact approximately 200 square feet of aggregate; pave with up to 2,500 square feet of asphalt concrete for parking (adjacent to North San Pedro Road); and stripe parking area. Relocate two post-mounted 4 feet wide by 8 feet tall interpretive panels and two standard parking signs. Posts will be buried up to deep. Reposition large rocks around the perimeter of the parking area border to prevent vehicle parking on vegetation and construct approximately 25 feet of up to one foot high stone retaining wall.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Marin District
EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" and "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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