



**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
Marin District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry Permit to Trout Unlimited

LOCATION: Samuel P. Taylor State Park **COUNTY:** Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Right of Entry Permit to North Bay Trout Unlimited (NBTU) to make changes to signage and add fencing and woody debris along the Devils Gulch Trail to protect Devils Gulch Creek from visitors going off trail get a closer look at the creek resulting in disturbance of spawning salmon and erosion to the creek bank. Work to include approximately 104 linear feet of added split rail fencing, repair of 32 linear feet fencing, place woody debris and brush to hide the presence of two unwanted paths, move two existing information signs and add two signs directing users to stay on trail

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code, DPR will advise NBTU if any new historical resources (including archaeological sites), special status species, Threatened/Endangered Species, or other resource issues are identified within the area.

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 *Class:* 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations to the land that will not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of easements and rights-of-way" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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