



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: Bootjack Trail and Surface Hydrology Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Mt. Tamalpais State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Perform critical repairs on Bootjack and Matt Davis Trails on Mt Tamalpais State Park to improve public safety, watershed hydrology, and trail performance.

Work on Bootjack Trail is on the two mile section between Panoramic Hwy and Muir Woods. Work includes;

Bootjack Trail

- remove slough, berm and brush to perform trail tread maintenance on over 9500 lineal feet;
- install eleven stone armored crossings each requiring excavation of approximately 4'x6'x1' and filled with tightly place 12'x12"x12" stones;
- excavate 1'x4'x35' and backfill with 1.5" clean drain rock capped with native soil to install one drain lens,
- excavate and compact soil to place and reposition approximately 200 stone steps.;
- removal of 256 lineal feet of rock and log trail edging to improve drainage;
- install 90 lineal feet of 2 feet high stone, and 14 lineal feet of 6 foot high wooden wall;
- install 140 lineal feet of cellular confinement slope stabilization averaging 5 feet high;
- remove and/or replace redwood timber foundation abutments on up to twelve bridges. Backfill the removed abutments with approximately 5 cubic yards of native material; and 7 cubic yards will be excavated for the new abutments;
- Nine re-routs totaling approximately 2900 lineal feet will be constructed to improve trail drainage. Abandoned sections will be de-compacted by hand to encourage re-growth and disguised with brush when possible.

Matt Davis Trail

- Removal of a double switchback and associated 50 lineal feet of retaining wall. Construct 160 linear feet of new trail including removal of 200 cubic feet of rock, creating an improved alignment and eliminating the need for the switchbacks.

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: 1, 4

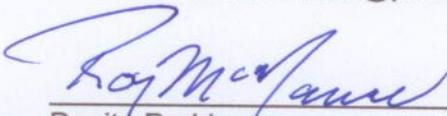
Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels included as

"trail repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4 and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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