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**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:** Canopy View-Lost Trails Rehabilitation
**LOCATION:** Mount Tamalpais State Park **COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Perform trail repair and improvement work on Canopy View Trail and Lost Trail in Mount Tamalpais State Park to improve public safety and create more sustainable trails. Both trails are hiking-only trails. Work along both trails will:

- Repair, replace and add retaining walls and steps, including adding approximately 112 cubic yards of fill behind retaining walls;
- Remove five (5) blocked culverts and install 5 (five) new armored crossings;
- Improve existing armored swale crossings and construct two (2) new armored swale crossings;
- Install two (2) new turnpikes;
- Remove one (1) 6-foot long puncheon and replace with one (1) 12-foot long puncheon;
- Reconstruct one (1) switchback;
- Replace four (4) undersized and failing bridges with new, longer bridges; and
- Decommission/remove non-system social trails.

All work will be performed per the guidelines of the California State Parks Trails Handbook and the California State Park Vegetation Management Guidelines for Trails and Roads. No natural or cultural resources will be adversely 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: 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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