



State of California – The Natural 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: Call of the Wild Weekend/Singer Song Writer Performance

LOCATION: Jack London State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Allow Jack London Park Partners to hold a weekend celebration at Jack London State Historic Park to celebrate the ten-year anniversary of being partnered with the park. Proposed events will include:

- A ribbon cutting on newly renovated Vineyard trail;
- An award ceremony for young writers;
- A ploughing demonstration;
- A see and touch small farm animal area; and
- A singer/songwriter performance at the Winery Ruins.

There will be limited capacity within the Winery Ruins, no mowing or brush clearing beyond what is normally trimmed for routine maintenance, all vendor equipment will be transported by park's staff on approved roads, and all garbage will be removed by staff. There will be no décor affixed to any historic structure, and no additions or alterations to any historic structure will be made. Portable restrooms will be available and, one (1) 12-foot but 12-foot stage will be set on grade, with no ground disturbance.

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: 4,11

Section: 15304,15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities and is included as "Special events" and "Placement of portable toilets" in the Department of Parks and Recreations list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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