



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: China Camp Trail Signage

LOCATION: [China Camp State Park](#)

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace old and install new trail signs in China Camp State Park to provide improved and consistent trail signage for park visitors and emergency responders. Work will replace nine (9) existing trailhead signs; install three (3) new trailhead signs; replace 33 trail posts signs and install four (4) new trail post signs. Where new signs cannot be attached to existing posts, current trail posts will be replaced with new posts 6" x 6" x 6', buried 1.5' deep. Holes will be backfilled with native soil to secure the posts. In ten (10) sensitive locations, signposts will be installed using a Sonotube® base with cement to minimize soil disturbance for future sign replacements.

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: 3, 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and minor public or private alteration in the condition of land and vegetation, which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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