

CEQA # 14397
District Project # 2025-05



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Bay Area District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Regenerative Agriculture Exhibit

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to create an interpretive space with outdoor and classroom and an agricultural demonstration garden at Jack London State Historic Park to educate park visitors to the benefits of regenerative and climate friendly farming techniques. Access to and from the new exhibit will be provided by the construction of two (2) new trails that will create an up-and-back loop. The area will include:

- Garden beds for interpretation of agricultural practices;
- Gathering areas for recreational activities or use as outdoor classrooms;
- One (1) restroom facility (porta-potty or pit (vault) toilet);
- A solar power system and water pump;
- A compost pile;
- Water storage tanks and rain catchment system;
- An accessible access pathway; and
- Interpretive signs and panels.

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, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the conditions of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, matures, scenic trees, and is listed as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as restrooms, interpretive signing or panels" and "Trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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