

**CEQA # 14318**  
District Project # 2025-04



**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:** Site Amenities Improvements

**LOCATION:** Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project consists of undertaking various improvement and maintenance projects throughout Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park to provide improved services and amenities for guests. Project will:

- Install four (4) hammocks along walking path;
- Install two (2) firepits at Mables and one (1) firepit at Buck Hall,
- Install a privacy screen around the mobile sauna;
- Install landscape art and casual seating near Mables;
- Remove the unused deck and existing trellis fencing;
- Install new fencing from the garden to an auxiliary kitchen building;
- Convert an existing electrical shed to a food and beverage space;
- Add gravel to the garden area to create an entertaining space; and
- Add a new trellis wall to hide the current trailer area.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Bay Area District

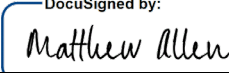
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ 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 the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure, listed as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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