



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

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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: Bald Mountain Fire Road – Post Wildfire Culvert Erosion Controls

LOCATION: Sugarloaf Ridge State Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Rehabilitate seven (7) culvert outfalls along Bald Mountain Fire Road in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park to reduce erosion and impacts to resources. At each of the seven (7) culvert sites, work will include a combination of the following to address site-specific needs:

- Excavate eroded channels as necessary to re-shape the area for culvert extenders and erosion control work;
- Use 12" and smaller rock to armor the existing erosion trenches;
- Install rock-lined swales and check dams;
- Install 12" or 15" galvanized steel culvert extenders downslope (size to match existing culvert);
- Excavate 5' wide, by 18" deep, by 4 to 30 feet long (depending on the conditions at each site) at the new culvert outlets;
- Install rock energy dissipaters in the excavated areas at culvert outlets; and
- Re-use any excavated soils onsite as fill for scour pits.

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

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

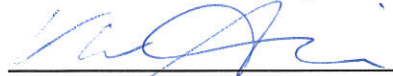
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 2 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15302 & 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 or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; 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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