



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

PROJECT TITLE: Waterwheel Restoration

LOCATION: Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Napa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Restore the waterwheel, and repair the flume structure and exterior siding (wheel side) at the Bale Grist Mill in Bale Grist State Historic Park to restore the function of the wheel and prevent future water damage to the Mill building. Work will repair, restore or replace all compromised redwood components of the Mill's waterwheel. Future proposed work will replace in-kind, as needed, sections of the flume and flume structure and replace siding on the Mill that is damaged due to exposure to large amounts of water.

Completed in phases, all work will be done under the supervision of a trained Millwright and will be completed in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance, repair and restoration of historic resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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