



State of California – The 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:** Monitor Test Wells – Samuel P. Taylor

**LOCATION:** Samuel P. Taylor State Park ([SPTSP](#))

**COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Collect soil samples and install groundwater monitoring wells near the maintenance shop in Samuel P. Taylor State Park to assess soil and groundwater for potential contamination. Work will install three permanent soil gas wells and three groundwater wells for periodic sample collection and monitoring.

For the groundwater wells, work will:

- Drill with an eight-inch diameter hollow-stem auger to a depth of 20 feet below the ground surface and collect the soil for sampling;
- Install wells consisting of 2-inch diameter PVC pipe with slots and filter materials; and
- Install a flush-mounted utility manhole cover with locking lid over the wells.

For the soil gas wells, work will:

- Drill with a four-inch diameter hollow-stem auger to a depth of 15.5 feet below the ground surface;
- Install three soil gas probes in each well;
- Collect soil samples;
- Install well casings consisting of ¼-inch diameter Teflon tubing and filter materials; and
- Install a flush-mounted utility manhole cover with locking lid over the wells.

**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; and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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