



**State of California – The Natural 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:** Sign and Informational Kiosk at Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park, Bothe-Napa Valley State Park and Robert Louis Stevenson State Park

**LOCATION:** Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park, Bothe-Napa Valley State Park and Robert Louis Stevenson State Park      **COUNTY:** Napa

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install three (3) new informational kiosks and signs at Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park, Bothe-Napa Valley State Park, and Robert Louis Stevenson State Park to provide information about park rules, safety measures and other information, along with park maps to park visitors. The proposed work is as follows:

At both Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park and Bothe-Napa Valley State Park:

- Excavate two (2) 8” diameter by up to 24” deep holes;
- Install a single 4” x 4” wood post into each excavated hole and backfill with excavated materials to secure; and
- Attach one (1) informational or identification sign to each post, as proposed.

At Robert Louis Stevenson State Park:

- Excavate a total of five (5) 8” diameter by up to 24” deep holes;
- Install a single 4” x 4” wood post into each of the three (3) of the holes and a single 4” x 6” wood post into each of the two (2) remaining holes and backfill with excavated materials to secure; and
- Attach various informational and/or identification signs to posts, as proposed.

**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, included as “Construction or installation of park facilities, such as signs” 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 and vegetation, which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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