



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:** Millerton Point Prescribed Burn

**LOCATION:** Tomales Bay State Park

**COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct prescribed broadcast burning in the grasslands of the Millerton Point area of Tomales Bay State Park to restore the natural process of fire in the ecosystem, enhance biodiversity, and control invasive plants and shrubs. Work will occur within the spring or fall burn windows during appropriate weather conditions, in accordance with approved burn plans, and may include re-burning the unit over the next ten (10) years based on site monitoring and conditions. Work will use hand or power tools to construct maximum four-foot (4') wide fire lines, which will be used as control lines for the burn units, along with wetlines as appropriate, as well as use existing fire roads and trails including the Millerton Point Loop Trail.

**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: 4*

*Section: 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, and is included as "Prescribed burns to restore native vegetation, reduce fuel loads, and control invasive exotic or alien species" and "Resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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