State of California – 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: Issuance of Right of Entry Permit and Sublease to City of San Francisco for Boat Launch Parking Lot

LOCATION: Candlestick Point State Recreation Area   **COUNTY:**   San Francisco

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue Right of Entry Permit and subsequent sublease to the City of San Francisco for a Vehicle Triage Center (VTC) at the Boat Launch parking lot at Candlestick Point State Recreation Area. City of San Francisco will staff and manage the VTC which is essential to provide a more coordinated response to dumping, bay pollution, fires, physical threats to staff, and visitor safety at Candlestick Point State Recreation Area. This emergency project is necessary as a result of the imminent danger of continued existence of an unregulated encampment on Hunter's Point Expressway in San Francisco and resulting damage and threats to life, health, and property within Candlestick Point State Recreation Area, and to park staff and visitors as a result of the encampment, as exacerbated by the Covid-19 Pandemic with a moratorium on removing the unhoused without housing referral.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Department of Parks and Recreation

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Statutory Exemption   ***Emergency Projects***   *Section:* 15269

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
The Project is a "Specific Action" that is being taken to prevent or mitigate an emergency, defined as a sudden, unexpected occurrence, involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services.

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