

**CEQA # 13541**  
District Project # 2022-01



**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:** Steep Ravine Campsite #6 Relocation

**LOCATION:** Mount Tamalpais State Park ([Steep Ravine](#)) **COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Relocate campsite #6 in the Steep Ravine Campground in Mount Tamalpais State Park to protect resources. Work will:

- Remove the fire ring, picnic table and storage locker from the existing campsite #6 and dispose of;
- Use hand tools to scarify and rehabilitate the campsite and the trail leading to the campsite;
- Excavate up to 8, 18 in. by 18 in. holes to install a split rail fence or other barrier with an “Area Closed for Restoration” sign attached to block access to the closed site;
- Use a small trail dozer and hand tools to construct a new campsite #6, as well as an access trail to the new campsite, on the coastal terrace by campsite #1;
- Install a wooden picnic table, a wooden food storage locker, and a steel fire ring, at the new site; and
- On the western edge of the new campsite, excavate up to 8 in. below grade and construct a new 30ft. long x 18in. high x 14 in. wide dry stone masonry retaining wall.

**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:* 1, 3 & 4                      *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as “construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing, 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 or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees.

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