

CEQA # 13575
District Project # 2022-02



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: China Camp Bird Monitoring Tower

LOCATION: China Camp State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a Motus Wildlife Tracking Systems (MOTUS) in China Camp State Park to facilitate research and education on the ecology and conservation of migratory animals. Work will install one (1) 6-foot mast and three (3), 4-foot antennas onto the existing kiosk and connect into the existing power at the kiosk. There would be no ground disturbance or connections and minimal disturbance to the marsh viewshed.

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, 6 & 11

Section: 15301, 15303, 15306 & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration to 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; Consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; and construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities.

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