

**CEQA # 13703**  
District Project # 2022-09



**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:** Geotechnical Services Investigation

**LOCATION:** Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of this project is to facilitate geotechnical services that will evaluate the subsurface conditions at Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park’s wastewater disposal area and develop recommendations for possible system improvements. Work will consist of the following:

- Use a tracked mini excavator to dig 6 to 10 exploratory test pits within key areas identified during site reconnaissance;
- Use a hand auger to excavate 4 to 8 auger borings at various locations;
- Obtain representative samples from the exploratory test pits and borings;
- Log the excavations in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System and/or USDA Texture Soil Classification;
- Backfill all excavations with excavated soil; and
- Perform field percolation/infiltration testing at various locations and elevations.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation, Bay Area District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      *Class:* 6      *Section:* 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is listed as “Percolation tests” and “Soils and structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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