



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: Courtyard Landscaping Work

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Reconfigure the landscaping around the Shore buildings and lobby at Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park to create a new gathering space for visitors and staff. Work will:

- Redesign the existing planted area and replant with native and California adapted plants;
- Create a seating area within the existing lawn area;
- Update the pathways with barrier logs, benches, and lighting; and
- Add an accessible ramp to the rear entrance of lobby.

To comply with the Fire Marshall requirements, no mulch will be placed within 5 feet of any buildings.

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

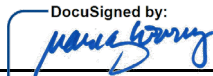
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 3, & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" and "Landscape plant replacement" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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