



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:** Pathways to Immigration – Paving Maintenance Upgrade

**LOCATION:** Angel Island State Park

**COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project will replace the decomposed granite (DG) surfaces and paths of travel around the Administration Building, Detention Barracks and WWII Mess Hall at Angel Island State Park with either dry set pavers or concrete to provide safer and more stable paths of travel for park visitors. Project work will:

- Excavate as needed to remove the existing DG;
- Install sand to dry set the pavers, which will allow them to be easily replaced; and
- Excavate up to 10-in. deep, install a base rock and pour cement for new pathways.

All new surfaces and paths of travel will match the levels and slope of the existing paving.

**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, 2 & 4

*Section:* 15301, 15302 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as “Utility repairs or minor upgrades” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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