

CEQA # 13948
District Project # 2023-09



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: Dream Farm Spike Camp

LOCATION: Tomales Bay State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will consist of site cleanup and minor improvements to the currently unused property at Dream Farm in Tomales Bay State Park to create a spike camp at the site to be used by California State Park Staff and state youth labor crews: California Conservation Corps (CCC), American Conservation Experience (ACE), and North Bay Conservation Corps (NBCC). This will allow crews to stay onsite for vegetation management and trail projects within Tomales Bay State Park and Samuel P. Taylor State Park without having to close campsites within the public campgrounds.

Crews will:

- Remove the remaining trailer axles, culverts, and other debris;
- Remove approx. 25,000 square feet of vegetation in and around the immediate property;
- Improve the existing gravel driveway and parking lot area to accommodate work and crew vehicles;
- Improve the existing gate and update the locking mechanism;
- Install signage regarding restricted usage; and
- Utilize existing concrete foundations to create temporary canvas-walled tents and a mobile shower/combo.

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 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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; 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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