

**CEQA #13947**

District Project # 2023-10



**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:** ADA Ramp and Van Parking

**LOCATION:** Sugarloaf Ridge State Park

**COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project proposes to construct ADA compliant parking and an ADA access ramp at the Community Science Office in Sugarloaf Ridge State Park to allow for easier access to the Office for persons with disabilities. Crews will:

- In a previously excavated area, excavate to install footings for the ramp;
- Construct the ramp and install railings along the ramp and around the landing;
- Excavate for and pour concrete for the new ADA compliant van parking spot; and
- Install signage (painted concrete and pole mounted).

**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 & 11

*Section:* 15301, 15303, 15304 & 15311

**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; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, and is included as "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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