

CEQA # 14065
District Project # 2023-13



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: Issuance of an ROE to Caltrans for Replacement of the Ritchie Creek Bridge

LOCATION: Bothe-Napa Valley State Park **COUNTY:** Napa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry Permit to Caltrans to Bothe-Napa Valley State Park to replace the Ritchie Creek Bridge and improve the fish passage within the creek.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, CEQA, and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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: 5* *Section: 15305*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations that will not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as “issuance of easements and rights-of-way” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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