



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Marin County Parks and Open Space District**  
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**MARIN COUNTY CLERK**  
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Marin County Clerk  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 234  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**DATE:** April 24, 2024  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Mill Valley-Sausalito Path Signage Installation Project  
**PROJECT LOCATION:** Mill Valley-Sausalito Path, Marin County  
**ASSESSORS' PARCEL:** 052-227-13, 052-191-13, 052-181-09, 052-350-28, 030-250-09, 030-250-08, 030-124-04

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** Marin County Parks (MCP) is proposing to install signage on the Mill Valley-Sausalito Path and the Charles F. McGlashan Path. The purpose of the proposed project is to aid in creating safe, welcoming, and responsible public access to the paths by providing increased public access and safety information. Pathway signage types include entry sign structures, a directional wayfinding post, path ID signs, and site ID signposts. The proposed project would consist of three replacement sign structures at existing locations (Sycamore Avenue, McGlashan Path-South, and Almonte Boulevard); four new signs on existing posts (Almonte Boulevard, Pohono Street, McGlashan Path-North and Miller Avenue); two new entry structures (E. Blithedale Boulevard and Gate 6 Road) and four new signposts (Gate 6 Road, Almonte Boulevard, and Bayfront Park entries) for a total of three replacement signs and eleven new signs along the multi-use pathway. Entry sign structure installation would include a custom sign frame with graphic panels on an above grade 19-inch height by 24-inch square concrete pedestal and 30-inches deep and 24-inches wide concrete footing. Concrete footings for new signposts would be approximately 30-inches deep and 18-inches in diameter. Typical installation would include new concrete footings, aluminum posts, signage, and site clean-up. Implementation of the proposed project would occur in 2024 and would be conducted by contractors.

During construction, ground and soil disturbance would be minimized to areas of signage removal and to locations receiving new sign structures and posts. Site disturbance methods will minimize impact to surrounding areas and will consist of digging holes for extraction of existing sign structures or for installing new concrete footings. The project is anticipated to disturb approximately 31 square feet of ground and add approximately 96 cubic feet of total concrete. Work areas would be restored to pre-project conditions after implementation of the proposed signs. Construction is anticipated take approximately 60 working days. Construction equipment may include the use of a mini excavator, power hammers or drills, power post hole augers, power vibrators or plate compactors, small batch concrete mixers, and pickup trucks. Erosion control best management practices will be implemented to reduce pollution, erosion, and sediment migration during construction. Construction would also avoid any flooded portions of the pathway during times when water is present within the work area, and the proposed project is anticipated to have no direct impact to adjacent waters and wetlands. The project is located within the Bay Conservation and Development Commission's (BCDC) 100-foot Shoreline Band jurisdiction and is therefore subject to BCDC's regulatory permit authorization and conditions included in the permit.

No blockage, detours, or closures of any portions of the pathway would be required during construction activities. Both Mill Valley-Sausalito and McGlashan paths would remain open for public access during the implementation of this project. Equipment access along the path would be from main entries at E. Blithedale Boulevard, Sycamore Avenue, Miller Avenue, Almonte Boulevard, Shoreline Highway, Pohono Street, and Gate 6 street locations. Sign implementation would not affect access to adjacent properties or roadways and would only be isolated to locations adjacent to the pathway. Construction equipment, storage, staging, and vehicles would not impede any access to the multi-use path. There may be temporary traffic-type barriers or delineators erected to protect the project areas and pathway users. Overall, there would be minimal impacts to pedestrian, equestrian, and bicycle traffic for the duration of the proposed project.

**15311: Accessory Structures.** The proposed project consists of the placement of on-premises signs which are accessory to the existing multi-use path. The proposed project is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Government Code

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Section 65962.5 or within an officially designated state scenic highway and nonetheless would not affect scenic resources including trees, historical buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resource. Implementation of the proposed project would not result in cumulative impacts; result in a significant effect to the environment due to unusual circumstances; or change the significance of a historical resource.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

*Michelle Julene*

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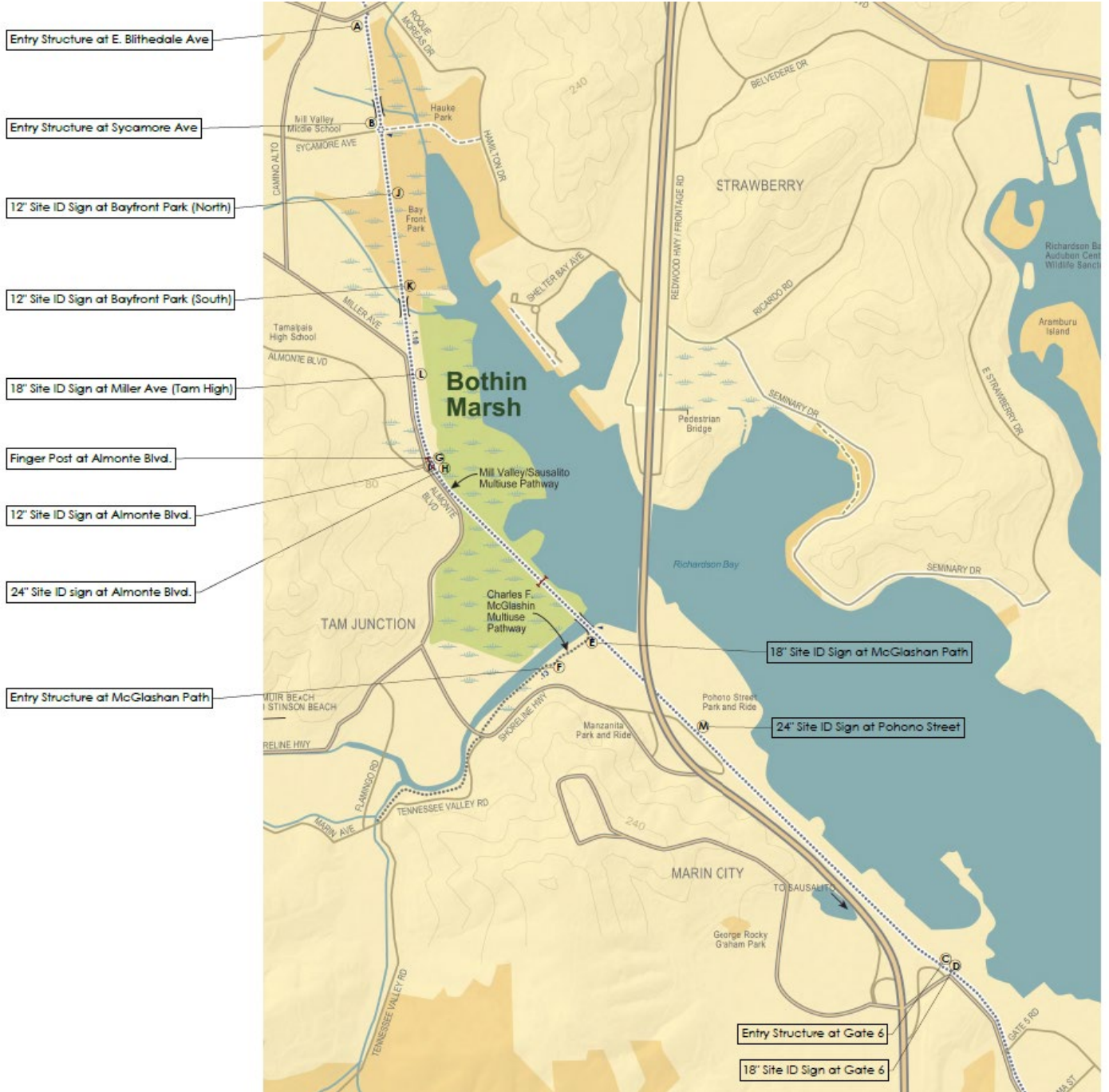


# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – LOCATION GRAPHIC

## Mill Valley-Sausalito Pathway Signage Installation Project

### Mill Valley-Sausalito Pathway, Marin County

April 24, 2024





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: <b>21</b>
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE

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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ( )
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other    
 **TOTAL RECEIVED**   
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE  <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090