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CEQA # 14396
District Project # 2025-08

State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Bay Area District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Trione-Annadel Ilsanjo Uplands Prescribed Burns

LOCATION: Trione Annadel State Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of prescribed burning of grasslands, shrubs, and woodland areas within the boundaries of Trione-Annadel State Park in proximity to Lake Ilsanjo to reduce wildfire risk, restore the historic role of fire, improve biodiversity and support long-term stewardship of the area. The burns will be conducted according to an approved burn plan under the supervision of a State Parks and CAL FIRE approved burn boss. Shrubs and trees will be trimmed near control lines and in burn units and may be piled and burned to meet burn objectives. Existing Park roads and trails will be used as fire control lines. Fireline may be constructed as necessary and will be limited to a 4-foot maximum width.

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 & 4 *Section:* 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, and/or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, and/or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, and is included as “Prescribed burns to restore native vegetation, reduce fuel loads, and control invasive exotic or alien species” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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