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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF BELMONT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/11/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN MATEO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 129421	
PROJECT TITLE		

TRAIL MAINTENANCE: RAMBLER TRAIL IN WATERDOG LAKE OPEN SPACE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF BELMONT, PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (650) 595-7440
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1 TWIN PINES LANE	CITY BELMONT	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94002

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:


- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ _____

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

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Henry Salgado Deputy Clerk
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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94025

From: (Public Agency): City of Belmont
City Clerk
1 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont CA 94002

(Address) FILED ENDORSED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK RECORDER
SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIF

FEB 11 2026

Project Title: Trail Maintenance: Rambler Trail in Waterdog Lake Open Space

Project Applicant: City of Belmont, Parks & Recreation Department

MARK CHURCH, County Clerk
By Henry Salgado
Deputy Clerk

Project Location - Specific:

Rambler Trail, Waterdog Lake parcels:045472999, 045512130, 04534017, 045540020

Project Location - City: Belmont Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Improve the drainage by formalizing current runoff channels, creating proper slope, and creating/improving places for the water to drain for benefit of trail users and environment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Belmont

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Belmont Parks & Rec + Trail Center Volunteers

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15061(b),15301, 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

see attachment

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Carlos de Melo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-595-7440

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/11/26 Title: Dir of Comm Dev

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Project description

The project proposes maintenance of an approximately 0.5 mile length of Rambler Trail, a dirt trail in Belmont's Waterdog Lake Open Space. This project benefits the public as it will improve the quality and safety of the trails by improving diversion of water from the trailbed. This also serves to minimize erosion and soil depletion in the area. This project will not include the removal of any trees.

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Sections 15061 (b) (3), 15301, 15304

CEQA provides several "categorical exemptions" which are applicable to categories of projects and activities that the Lead Agency has determined generally do not pose a risk of significant impacts on the environment.

The project is exempt under the following Sections of the State CEQA Guidelines:

15061 (b) (3) Review for Exemption

(3) The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

The trail maintenance activity will occur exclusively with hand tools and will occur primarily on the existing trail bed. This is standard treatment and will not have a significant impact on the environment. Maintenance activities shall be limited to within the original constructed trail footprint

Section 15301 Existing Facilities

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

This trail maintenance project will improve drainage on a 0.5 mile portion of an existing trail. This will not result in the change of existing or former use.

Section 15304: Minor Alterations to land

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes

This project will improve the drainage by formalizing current runoff channels, creating proper slope, and creating/improving places for the water to drain. The project will also create parallel paths for drain trenches and walking/biking surface and, in some areas, will result in minor trail widening to create a level tread surface.

Rambler Trail, Waterdog Lake Open Space

