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CEQA # 14588
District Project # 2026-06

State of California – The 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: Redwood Creek Habitat Enhancement Project

LOCATION: Mt Tamalpais State Park **COUNTY:** Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project seeks to increase in-channel spawning and rearing habitat for Coho Salmon within the Redwood Creek watershed, located in Mt Tamalpais State Park. Work consists of live wood augmentation, excavating inset floodplain areas, and stabilizing and enhancing two tributaries.

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:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☒ Statutory Exemption (Section 21080.56)
☐ Categorical Exemption *Class:* *Section:*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) approved this project based on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects (SERP) (California Public Resources Code § 21080.56). The Director of CDFW provided written concurrence on April 2, 2026, that the project qualifies as a statutorily exempt restoration project. The Project is exclusively to conserve, restore, protect, or enhance, and assist in the recovery of California native fish and wildlife, and the habitat upon which they depend; or is exclusively to restore or provide habitat for California native fish and wildlife; (B) the Project may have public benefits incidental to the Project's fundamental purpose; (C) the Project will result in long-term net benefits to climate resiliency, biodiversity, and sensitive species recovery; and includes procedures and ongoing management for the protection of the environment; and (D) Project construction activities are solely related to habitat restoration.

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