

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St., Ste. 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Bus Stop and Trail Upgrade at Muir Beach Project

Project Location - Specific: Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Beach at: Latitude 37.86435, Longitude -122.57448.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated **Project Location - County:** Marin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will construct a new bus stop on Highway 1 and a new 1/2-mile accessible trail linking the new bus stop on Highway 1 and Muir Beach. The bus stop and trail to the beach are intended to enhance transportation services by making it possible for the Muir Woods shuttle or Marin Stagecoach to serve Muir Beach. Connecting these services with Muir Beach will create new opportunities for transit-dependent and disabled visitors as well as serve recreational bicyclists and pedestrians.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Section 15303) and Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is constructing a bus stop and pedestrian/bike trail that will not disturb more than 840 square feet of land.

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

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Signature: _____ **Date:** May 22, 2014 **Title:** Env. Scientist