



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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DATE: September 03, 2024
PROJECT TITLE: ELECTRICAL SERVICE UPGRADE
PROJECT LOCATION: Stafford Lake Park, 3549 Novato Boulevard, Novato, Marin County, CA 94947
ASSESSORS' PARCEL: 125-090-08, 125-090-19

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The purpose of the proposed project is to upgrade the existing electrical service on the western side of Stafford Lake Park from the existing 200 amps to a new 50kVa PG&E service because the existing service is inadequate to meet the current demand of the park. The proposed project would utilize the existing primary trench from Novato Boulevard to the existing in-grade transformer located adjacent to the Stafford Lake Park maintenance facility. The dimensions of the primary construction trench would be 13 feet long and 42 inches deep. The dimensions of the secondary construction trench would be 50 feet long and 30 inches deep. A new above ground pad-mounted 50kVA transformer would be installed adjacent to the existing transformer. New electrical meters, main panelboard and subpanels would be installed to service the existing maintenance yard and office, the residence, picnic areas, restrooms, and two electric vehicle charging stations.

Project implementation is anticipated to occur during a 3-month period in 2025. Equipment would include trucks to deliver new equipment and materials and a small backhoe or walk-behind trencher for limited trenching operations to install underground wires from the transformer to the meters and subpanel at the maintenance yard. Construction access would be on existing park roads from Novato Boulevard. Construction staging would be on existing disturbed areas within the park.

Project implementation is not expected to require vegetation removal, including trees, or impacts to wetlands or surface waters. For these reasons, erosion control Best Management Practices and the regulatory permit authorizations would not be required.

Public Agency Approving Project: Marin County Parks and Open Space District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Max Korten, Director and General Manager

Reasons for Exemption: The MCOSD has reviewed the project along with its environmental setting and has determined it to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under the following sections of the California Administrative Code:

Section 15301: Existing Facilities: The proposed project consists of the minor alteration of existing equipment at an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project area is not located in a sensitive environment such as wetlands or on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. No vegetation would be removed. Implementation of the proposed project would not affect scenic resources including a designated state scenic highway. Implementation of the proposed project would not affect historical resources, rock outcroppings, result in cumulative impacts; or in a significant effect to the environment due to unusual circumstances.

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