



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Lead Agency/ Project**

**Applicant:**

**To:**

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The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department, pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, determines that the following project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act:

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### **Project Title: Taylor Mountain Regional Park – PG&E Easement & Gas Pipeline Relocation**

#### **Project Location:**

Address: Taylor Mountain Regional Park – Panorama Drive  
APN(s): 044-061-037  
Cross streets: Holland Drive  
Latitude/Longitude: 38.41622762706366, -122.67824878066153  
County: Sonoma  
City: Santa Rosa

#### **Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Sonoma County Regional Parks will grant a public utility easement to PG & E for the purpose of relocating a section of high-pressure gas line for an unstable geologic area. The easement is 35 feet wide and 1,473 feet long. The granting of the easement and installation of underground gas line will not interfere with current or future park facilities. Granting the easement is an administrative step necessary for the installation of the gas line, and has no other purpose. Sonoma County Regional Parks considers the relocated gas line on the new easement as the whole of the project to be analyzed under CEQA.

#### **Public Agency Approving Project:**

County of Sonoma

#### **Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Regional Parks Department

#### **Exempt Status: (Please select one or more)**

- Ministerial [§21080(b)(1); §15268; §15266(b)(c)]
- Declared Emergency [§21080(b)(3); §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [§21080(b)(4)]
- Statutory [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- General Rule [§15061(b)(3)]
- Categorical Section 15302 ( c )

#### **Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15302 (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The project will replace 1473 feet of high-pressure gas line of the same size and involves no expansion of capacity.

**Date: 4/15/2026**

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

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