



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and
Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

☒ County Clerk, County of Contra Costa

Project Title: Montalvin Park Sports Court Improvements, WO#5039, CP#21-39

Project Applicant: Contra Costa County Public Works Dept., 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez CA 94553
Contact: Shravan Sundaram (925) 313-2366

Project Location: APN 405-141-002, Montalvin Park, Denise Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806

Lead Agency: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553.
Contact: Telma B. Moreira (925) 655-2863

Project Description: Contra Costa County Public Works Department (County) proposes to improve the recreational sports facilities located in Montalvin Park. These improvements will benefit the residents in the Montalvin neighborhood, who rely on Montalvin Park for outdoor recreational activities. The improvements will also encourage youth to utilize the facilities in a positive way, and will enhance the overall aesthetic appearance of the park. Improvements will be conducted in four phases which include: additional parking stalls and path improvements with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) features; new shade structure, picnic tables, benches, fitness stations; converting the existing tennis court to basketball courts, renovation of the turf fields, and relocation of a portable toilet area. Ground disturbance and excavation will occur to an anticipated depth of approximately 1-2 feet. Vegetation removal is anticipated, including removal of 6 non-native trees. If any work is needed within the nesting bird season, then nesting bird surveys will be conducted. No utility relocations, traffic control, or real property transactions are anticipated. The improvement work is anticipated to begin August 2022 and may take multiple years for different phases. This project is partially funded by the California Proposition 68 Per Capita Program Grant.

Exempt Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080[b][1]; 15268) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301, Sec. 15303 (e)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080[b][3]; 15269[a]) | <input type="checkbox"/> General Rule of Applicability (Sec. 15061[b][3]) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080[b][4]; 15269[b][c]) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Exemption (Sec.) |

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor alterations and the installation of new accessory (appurtenant) equipment to an existing public park pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 and Section 15303 (e) of the CEQA guidelines.

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: Telma B. Moreira Date: 11/24/2021 Title: Principal Planner

Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on _____ I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.

Signature

Title

Applicant

Public Works Department
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: [Shravan Sundaram](#) *cg*
Environmental Services Division
Phone: [\(925\) 313-2366](#)

Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees Due

- ☐ De Minimis Finding - \$0
- ☒ County Clerk - \$50
- ☒ Conservation and Development - \$25

Total Due: \$75.00 Receipt #: _____