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**MARIN COUNTY  
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION AND REVIEW**

FILING REQUESTED BY AND  
WHEN FILED RETURN TO:

**Marin County Open Space District  
Planning and Acquisition Division  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 260  
San Rafael, CA 94903**

**Attn: Craig Richardson**

April 21, 2016

**FILED**

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MARIN COUNTY CLERK  
BY: **J. MANNION** Deputy

1. **Project Name:** North Camino Alto Open Space Preserve - Habitat Restoration and Multi-use Trail Connector
2. **Project Location:** Camino Alto Open Space Preserve, Marin County
3. **Assessor's Parcel** 033-101-16, 025-261-08
4. **Project Description:**

The Marin County Open Space District is proposing a habitat restoration and multi-use trail connector project in the Camino Alto Open Space preserve. The project includes restoring coast live oak and California bay woodland habitat along approximately 2,587 linear feet of five foot wide undesignated trail. This will result in restoration of approximately 13,000 square feet of habitat.

Approximately 1,062 linear feet of new trail will be constructed at a five foot width to provide a sustainable connection between two existing undesignated trails. The final alignment of new trail will make one, sustainable multi-use connector between Escalon Fire Road and Camino Alto Fire Road, and eliminate six segments of erosive undesignated trail. The proposed project will result in a net gain of approximately 7,625 square feet of coast live oak and California bay woodland, and reduction in use of an equal amount of undesignated trail.

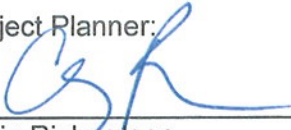
Project Calculations			
	Linear Feet	Width	Square Feet
Habitat Restoration	2,587	5	12,935
Adopted Existing Social Trail	671	5	3,355
New Trail	1,062	5	5,310
Net Gain of Oak and Bay Woodland/Reduction in Undesignated Trail	1,525	5	7,625

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5. **Public Agency Approving Project:** Director, Marin County Parks
6. **Project Sponsor:** Marin County Open Space District
7. **CEQA Exemption Status:** Section 15301, Existing Facilities
8. **Reasons for Exemption:**

The Marin County Open Space District is responsible for protecting and enhancing the natural resources of its open space preserves, and providing public access to the preserves via a system of roads and trails. The District regularly implements habitat restoration projects and repairs and maintains its system of roads and trails. The project leads to the reduction of an existing use by eliminating a net of 7,625 square feet of trail, and will not result in any potentially significant environmental impacts.

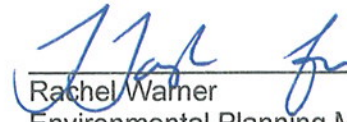
Project Planner:



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Rachel Warner  
Environmental Planning Manager









North Camino Alto Open Space Preserve Habitat Restoration/Trail Improvement Project

-  New Trail
-  Adopted Undesignated Trail
-  Habitat Restoration/Decommissioned Trail
-  Existing Road/Trail
-  Camino Alto Open Space Preserve

