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LEAD AGENCY MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/31/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN MATEO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 128919	

PROJECT TITLE
 RAVENSWOOD OPEN SPACE PRESERVE PUBLIC ACCESS TO BAY TRAIL VIA RUTGERS STREET

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
		ZIP CODE

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:


- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,051.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

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- Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00**

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of San Mateo

From: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
5050 El Camino Real
Los Altos, CA 94022

Project Title: Ravenswood Open Space Preserve Public Access to Bay Trail via Rutgers Street

Project Location: Terminus of Rutgers Street at Ravenswood Open Space Preserve, East Palo Alto, CA 94303

City: East Palo Alto

County: San Mateo

Description of Project: The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) proposes to improve public access to the San Francisco Bay Trail (Bay Trail) and Ravenswood Open Space Preserve (Ravenswood) in East Palo Alto at the end of Rutgers Street, consistent with the East Palo Alto Parks Master Plan. Public access is currently blocked by a chain link fence and vehicle gate. The Project would include replacement of the existing chain link fence with an automated trail gate to allow public access to the Bay Trail and Ravenswood, and installation of signage. The Project does not propose new on- or off-street parking.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Same

Exempt Status: In accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines, the proposed project is categorically exempt under the following sections:


Section 15301 – Existing Facilities: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class 1 (c) includes existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. The proposed project entails minor alterations that include replacement of an existing chain link fence with a pedestrian gate and installation of signage. The project does not include new parking or trails and would not expand the existing use of Ravenswood Open Space Preserve.

Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land: Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The project includes replacement of an existing chain link fence with a automated pedestrian gate and installation of signage. No trees will be removed as a result of the proposed project.

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By 
Deputy Clerk



Attachments:

1. Project Site Map
2. East Palo Alto Parks Master Plan Figure 4-7: Important Trail Network Connections

Signature: *Jane Mark*
Jane Mark, Planning Manager

Date: 5/15/2024



Proposed Access to Bay Trail via Rutgers Street



View from Rutgers Street

View from Bay Trail

Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District
(MROSD)
2/1/2024

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While the District strives to use the best available digital data, these data do not represent a legal survey and are merely a graphic illustration of geographic features.

See
Chapter 5.4
for Trail Design
Guidelines

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Open gate to SF Bay Trail along Rutgers Street.
- Ensure all entrances to the SF Bay Trail are open and have ADA accessibility.
- Improve integration with transit and biking networks to expand access into the SF Bay Trail from surrounding neighborhoods. Coordinate activity with RBD developments.
- Enhance trail security through partnerships, volunteering, regular police patrols, and clean up.

**FIGURE 4-7:
IMPORTANT TRAIL
NETWORK CONNECTIONS**

LEGEND

- ✕ Gate to be Unlocked
- - - Potential On-street Trails
- Potential Off-street Trails
- Existing Off-street Trails
- ←○ Potential Connections
- ←○ Existing Connections



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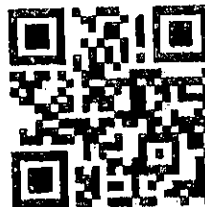
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