# 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE

## CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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### Project Title

TWN PINES PARK FUEL REDUCTION MAINTENANCE

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### Project Applicant (Check appropriate box)

- [x] Local Public Agency
- [ ] School District
- [ ] Other Special District
- [ ] State Agency
- [ ] Private Entity

### Check Applicable Fees:

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<td>Environmental Impact Report (EIR)</td>
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<td>$ 1,377.25</td>
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<td>Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)</td>
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<td>Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)</td>
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### Total Received

- Cash: $ 50.00
- Credit: $ 50.00
- Check: $ 50.00

**TOTAL RECEIVED: $ 50.00**

### Signature

Maria Galiardo  Deputy Clerk

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**ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT**
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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: San Mateo
552 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94025

From: (Public Agency): City of Belmont
Parks & Recreation Department
30 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont CA 94002
(Address)

Project Title: Twin Pines Park Fuel Reduction Maintenance

Project Applicant: City of Belmont; Parks & Recreation Department

Project Location - Specific:
Twin Pines Park - owned by City of Belmont

Project Location - City: Belmont
Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
see attachment

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Belmont

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Belmont Parks & Recreation Department

Exempt Status: (check one):
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15061 (b) 3), 15304(i), 15323
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
see attachment

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Carlos de Melo
Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-595-7440

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: [Signature]
Date: 1/23/24
Title: Dir of Comm Dev

Signed by Lead Agency: [Signature]
Signed by Applicant: [Signature]

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: 

Revised 2011
Project description

The project proposes maintenance of parkland in Twin Pines Park. The project would include thinning and removal of overgrown shrubs, brush, grasses, and other plants within 30-100 feet of city-owned infrastructure or adjacent neighboring structures to limit the extent and spread of potential damage in case of fire. No dead trees will be removed. The San Mateo Consolidated Fire District concurs that the 100-foot clearing distance is appropriate because (a) the wooded treatment area is within a heavily visited City park which includes multiple structures and gathering spaces and is immediately adjacent to numerous private residences and one memory care facility, (b) the treatment area is on a hillside along which fire could travel more quickly, and (c) is less than 1 mile from a large portion of the City which has been designated a Very High Fire Severity Zone. This project benefits the public as it will reduce the fire risk for all onsite and adjacent properties and infrastructure.

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Sections 15061 (b) 3), 15304(i), 15323

CEQA provides several “categorical exemptions” which are applicable to categories of projects and activities that the Lead Agency has determined generally do not pose a risk of significant impacts on the environment.

The project is exempt under the following Sections of the State CEQA Guidelines:

15061 (b) (3) Review for Exemption

(3) The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

The fuel removal activity will occur with hand tools and hand held mechanical equipment. Where possible, brush will be chipped back to the treated area. This is standard treatment and will not have a significant impact on the environment.

Section 15304 (i): Minor Alterations to land

(i) Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. This exemption shall apply to fuel management activities within 100 feet of a structure if the public agency having fire protection responsibility for the area has determined that 100 feet of fuel clearance is required due to extra hazardous fire conditions.

The San Mateo Consolidated Fire District concurs that the 100-foot clearing distance is appropriate because (a) the wooded treatment area is within a heavily visited City park which includes multiple structures and gathering spaces and is immediately adjacent to numerous
private residences and one memory care facility, (b) the treatment area is on a hillside along
which fire could travel more quickly, and (c) is less than 1 mile from a large portion of the City
which has been designated a Very High Fire Severity Zone. No grading or ground disturbance will
occur.

15323: Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings

Class 23 consists of the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the
facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or
similar kind of purpose. For the purposes of this section, "past history" shall mean that the same
or similar kind of activity has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a
reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the activity would not represent a change in
the operation of the facility. Facilities included within this exemption include, but are not limited
to, racetracks, stadiums, convention centers, auditoriums, amphitheaters, planetariums,
swimming pools, and amusement parks.

This project is consistent with the exemption for existing facilities for public gatherings for which
the facilities were designed, where there is a history of the facility being used for the same or
similar kind of purpose. Since its inception, this park has been used exclusively for active and
passive recreation, including organized recreation programs, picnic rentals, and individual or
group recreation such as walking, running, social gathering, quiet contemplation etc. Fuel
reduction in this area will serve to ensure that such activities can continue, and continuation of
that use would not represent a change in the environmental conditions.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Twin Pines Park, Belmont

APN 045170080
County of San Mateo  
Clerk-Recorder  
Mark Church  
555 County Center 
Redwood City, CA 94063 
(650) 363-4500  

Receipt No.: RPT20240005053  
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Total Paid  
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PLEASE RETAIN THIS RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS  

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