

CEQA # 12639
District Project # 2019-05



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Bay Area District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Install Bike Lanes (or "Turnouts") – Southgate, Northgate, and Summit Roads

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new paved bike turnouts/lanes and additional signs in approximately 77 locations along Northgate, Southgate, and Summit Roads at Mount Diablo State Park to enhance public safety. Work will:

At 31 locations along Southgate Road, 29 locations along Northgate Road and 17 locations along Summit Road:

- Grade existing spoils berms (from previous landslides) and use as fill or remove and store off-site;
- Remove one (1) 6" dbh Oak tree, up to eleven (11) ~6" bay trees, and one (1) stump and trim brush as needed;
- Place, where needed, additional dirt fill and/or road base to establish level areas for paving;
- Complete, as needed, drainage work to retain the original drainage at each location and move existing asphalt curbs;
- Pave (asphalt) road shoulders at the selected locations; and
- Move, as needed, existing signs and/or install new signs.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Bay Area District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

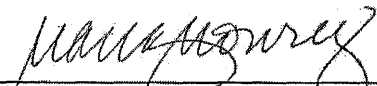
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures included as "Construction or installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees.

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