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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

Diablo Range District 15751 Tesla Road Livermore, CA 94550

PROJECT TITLE: Split Rail Fencing Installation

**LOCATION:** Mount Diablo State Park

**COUNTY:** Contra Costa

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project will install split rail fencing along the south side of Summit Road north of the Lookout Point Picnic Area at Mount Diablo State Park to protect vegetation and prevent unauthorized off-road vehicle access. Work will:

- Use hand tools or a gas-powered two-person auger to dig holes up to 3' deep x 10" diameter at 8' intervals along 100' of the south side of Summit Road;
- Install a fence post in each hole with approximately 3'1" above grade;
- Use hand tools to backfill around the posts with excavated soils and compact the soils to secure the posts;
- Attach split rails to the posts, with top rail approximately 2'7" above grade; and
- Spread any remaining excavated soils on site.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Range 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 and is included as "fencing" in the Department of Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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