



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

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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:** Steel Gates Installed at Entrance

**LOCATION:** Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** San Benito

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install a permanent steel gate at the entrance to Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to allow for closure of the recreation area to help promote social distancing during the 2020 COVID-19 outbreak. Within the road prism, park staff will use hand tool to excavate two (2) 18" by 18" holes. Contractors will construct and install the steel gates to complete the project.

**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:* 1, 3 & 4      *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of existing private or public structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.


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