



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
Recreation

1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and

Diablo Range District
15751 Tesla Road
Livermore, CA 94550

PROJECT TITLE: Hillclimb Facility Road Improvements

LOCATION: Carnegie State Vehicle Recreation Area

COUNTY: San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will complete improvements to the Middle Track Trail and install fencing at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to improve user safety and increase surface stability. Work will:

- Use a bulldozer and an excavator to widen approx. 1,715' of Middle Track Trail from 10' to 14', widen 779' of unnamed trail from 6' to 14', and create 163' of new trail to reroute/reshape a sharp curve;
- Use a dump truck to place approx. 550 yd³ of aggregate base and use a bulldozer and excavator to spread the aggregate to approx. 8" deep;
- Use a roller to compact the aggregate on the trail surface;
- Use a bulldozer and a hydro seeder to return natural contour and rehabilitate approx. 466' of Middle Track Trail;
- Use hand tools to excavate approx. 72 holes (totaling approx. 72 ft² of ground disturbance and 216 ft³ of excavated material) to install 24 H-braces (one every 100') along the trail to install approx. 2,300' of fuel fencing; and
- Spread all resultant excavated materials onsite.

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 repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; which are included as "trail or road repairs", "fencing", "trail construction or realignment", and "trail removal" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

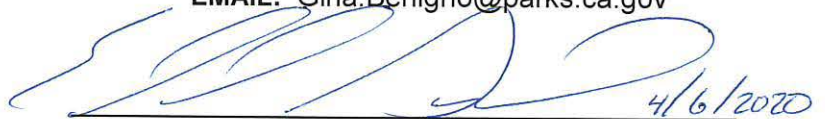
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