



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

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: Issue Right of Entry to PG&E for Tassajara 2112 Wildfire Hardening

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issuance of a right-of-entry (ROE) permit to PG&E for the use of a staging area for the laydown and helicopter transport of power poles in support of the PG&E Tassajara 2112 Wildfire System Hardening Project. The ROE permit will cover the following project activities: temporary placement of 10 poles at the roundabout near pole location 102, use of helicopter to transport poles, use of helicopter to string overhead wire, and temporary closure of Summit Road and trail segments as needed for public safety.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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:* 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in an area with average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

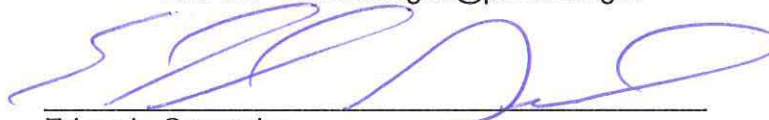
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