



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: Defensible Space for Wildfire Protection

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Reduce fuels and conduct vegetation modification and defensible space work on approximately 29 acres within Mt. Diablo State Park to reduce fire risk around park structures and along roadways, protect resources, improve public safety, enhance scenic vistas and ensure continued park operations. Work will occur within the defensible space zone of 130 feet from structures and within 10' of the public roadways. Work may be done by State Parks or members of the California Conservation Corps (CCC). Work will use hand or power tools to complete the following:

- Remove dead trees and live trees with poor vigor or structure;
- Thin remaining trees and shrubs;
- Remove ladder fuels by pruning the branches on trees and shrubs up to 10 feet above ground;
- Remove, chip, and/or pile burn all downed woody fuel greater than 1-inch diameter;
- Lop and scatter twigs less than 1-inch diameter;
- Remove dead organic matter and/or plant parts on, under, or in contact with any structures; and
- Cut grass to 4 inches high or less.

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: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public alterations of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes, and is included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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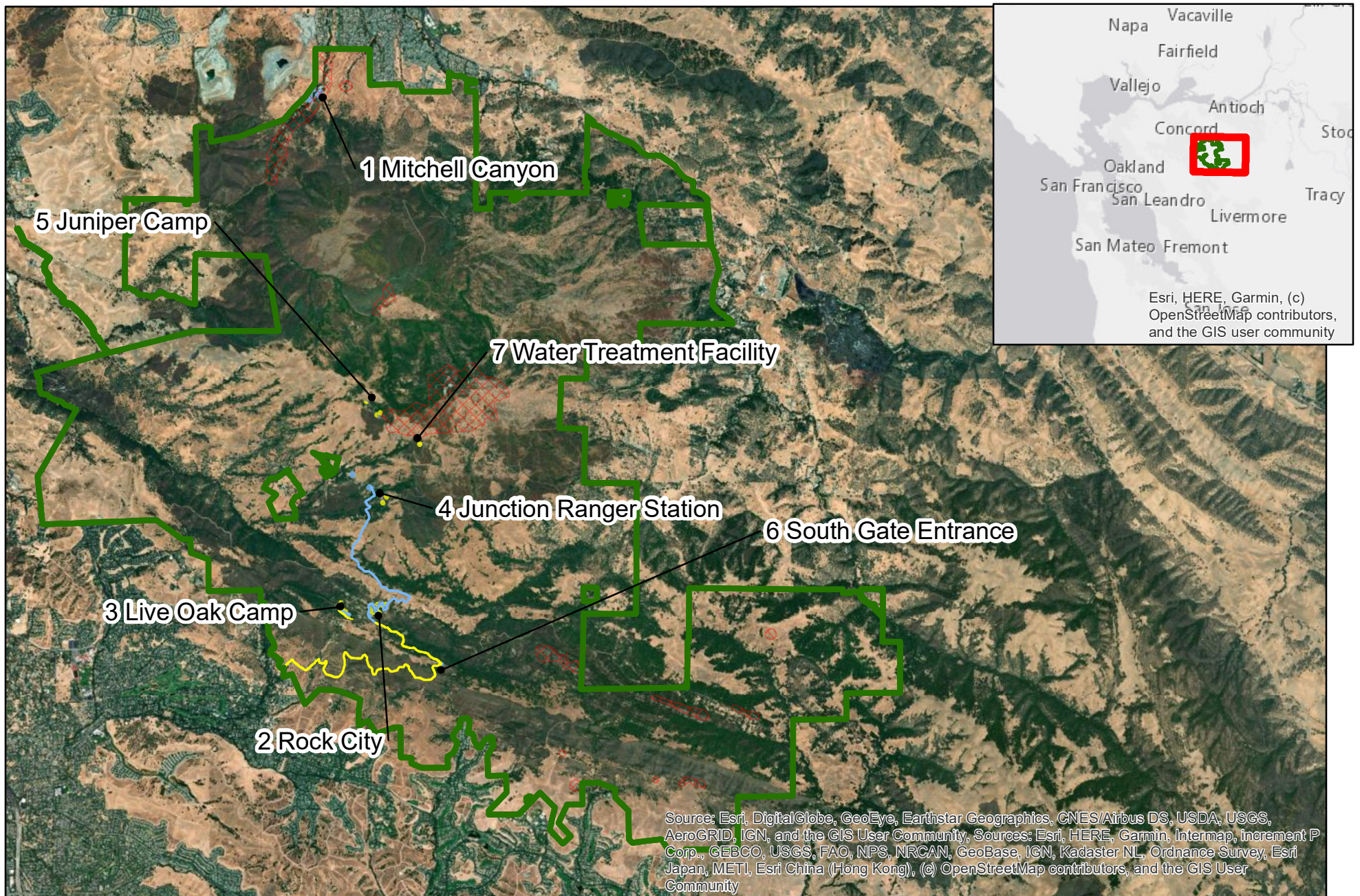
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Eduardo Guaracha
State Park Superintendent V
Diablo Range District

DATE

5/27/2020



-  Park Boundary
-  Sensitive Areas
-  Proposed Project Areas
-  Previously Treated

Mount Diablo State Park
Defensible Space Project Map

Note: Any work within Riparian or Sensitive Areas should be coordinated with natural resources. N

