

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: South Gate Road Split Rain Fencing Installation

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install split rail fencing in two locations on South Gate Road in order to discourage litter, resource damage and unauthorized 4WD activity. Work will:

- Use hand tools and gas-powered two-person auger to dig up to 56, 3' deep x 10" diameter holes at approximately 8' intervals along approximately 435' of South Gate Road;
- Install each 6' fence post to leave approximately 3' above grade and use hand tools to compact 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:

Class: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of of use beyond current levels; 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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