



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

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## 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:** Corral Hollow Creek Riparian Restoration

**LOCATION:** Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area    **COUNTY:** San Joaquin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Plant native trees and shrubs within the Corral Hollow Creek floodplain of Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to rehabilitate the riparian habitat, provide an improved environment for park flora and fauna, stabilize the creek banks, and create a barrier to slow storm water and allow sediment to settle before entering the water system. The area has been surveyed and flagged for best possible planting sites. Five (5), two-acre sections of the floodplain were chosen based on spacing, soil composition, and other naturally occurring vegetation already present. Plant species chosen for planting include native sycamore, mule fat, red willow, and cottonwood. Work will include:

- Collecting seed stock from existing park trees and giving seed to a local nursery for propagation;
- Once plants are established in pots, transfer plants back to the park to allow for acclimation;
- At chosen sites, use an auger to excavate 1' diameter by 2'-3' deep holes, add nutrient rich potting soil to the holes as well as some of the excavated material, and place plants in holes and backfill, leaving any excess soil on site; and
- Have staff water plants weekly and complete monthly count surveys following completion of the plantings.

**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 or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and or/vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; 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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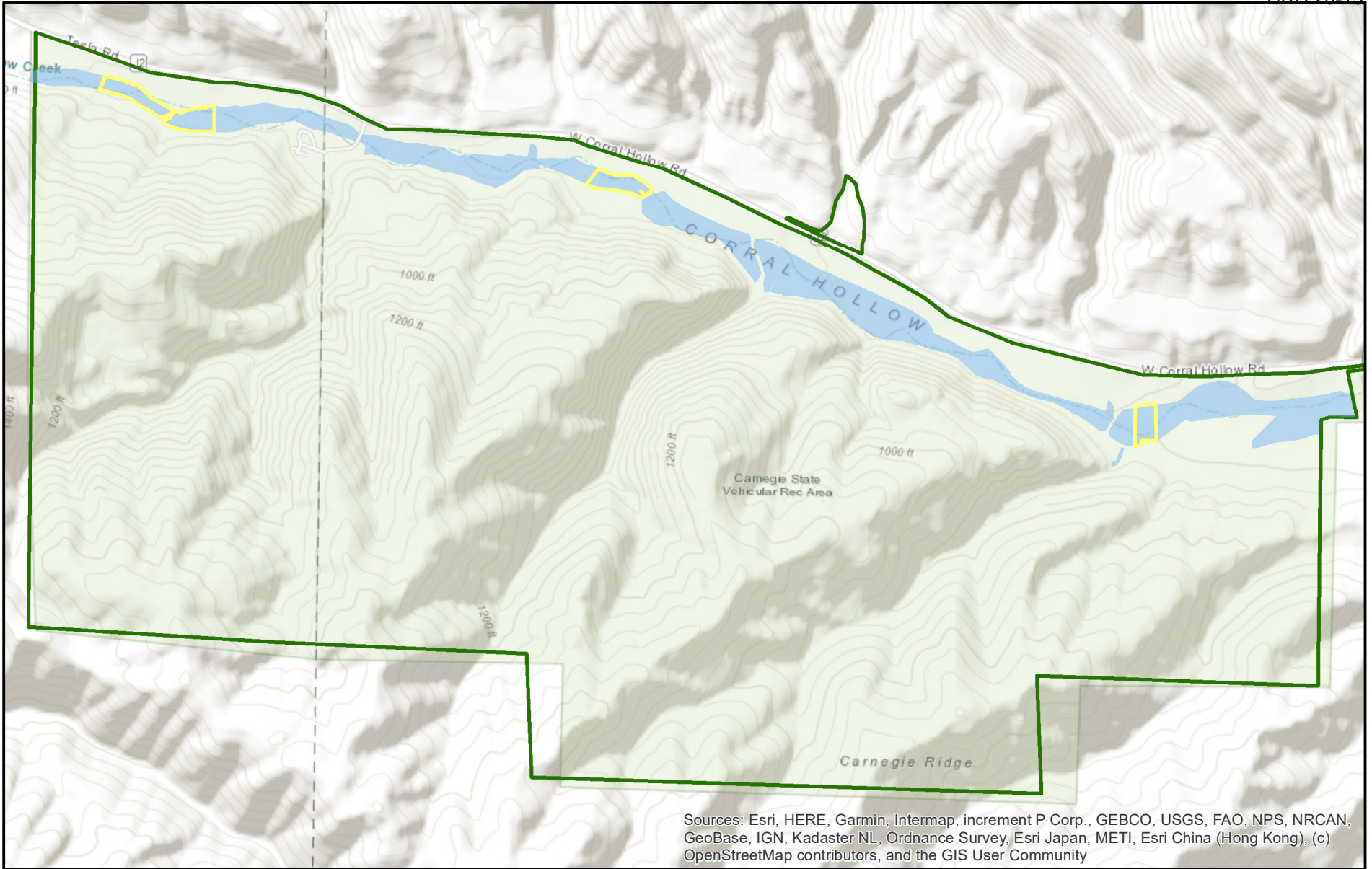
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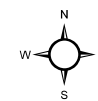
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- Project Areas
- Corral Hollow Creek
- Boundary

## Carnegie SVRA Corral Hollow Creek Riparian Restoration ProjectMap



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1 inch = 1,417 feet



0.25 0.125 0 0.25 Miles

