

## 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: MX Track Improvement Project

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

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Improve the surface of motocross track to increase water absorption and retention time of soil moisture, and rehabilitate non-system trails within the MX Practice Track Facility. Work will:

- Place 1200 tons of sand and 1000 tons of compost on the MX track with dump truck and spread with bulldozer and grader;
- Rehabilitate approximately 2100 square feet of non-system trails by placing 200 tons of soil and wattles to return slopes to existing grade;
- Install fence parallel to the southern portion of the track as follows:
  - o Use auger to excavate 27 holes 1 foot diameter by 1 foot deep and install 9 Hbraces approximately every 100 feet;
  - Use excavated material to backfill holes
  - Install 800 linear feet of fuel fence.

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 Section: 15301 & 15303

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and the construction and location of limited numbers of new small structures, and is included as "trail or road repairs" and "construction or installation of fencing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4. No exceptions to the exemptions apply to this project.

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