

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: Henry W. Coe Barbed Wire Removal

LOCATION: Henry W. Coe State Park **COUNTY:** San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of the project is to inventory and remove hazardous barbed wire throughout Henry Coe State Park to reduce the risk of harm to wildlife and remove visual intrusions in natural areas. Work will:

- Identify areas where hazardous barbed wire is present;
- Use tee-post pullers to manually remove hazardous barbed wire and tee-posts;
- · Backfill any holes with native material; and
- Recycle barbed wire and tee posts.

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 & 4 Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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