

CEQA # 13805  
Project # 23-07



**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:** Corral Restoration Project

**LOCATION:** Henry W. Coe State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Clara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of this project is to restore and preserve the cattle chute, crowd pen and corral fencing at the Pine Ridge ranching complex at Henry W. Coe State Park to maintain this key interpretive element for public interpretation and education. Work will:

- Use hand tools to dismantle the existing chute, pen and corral structures and salvage materials for future reuse;
- Reset salvaged or new, historically accurate posts and fill existing post holes with concrete to secure;
- Cover any visible concrete with excavated soils to maintain historical appearance;
- Reuse the salvaged and/or historically accurate materials to reassemble the structures;
- Fabricate or purchase historically accurate hardware to secure boards and posts and use historically accurate fastening methods and nailing patterns; and
- Depending on condition, recycle or dispose of non-historical used materials.

**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 & 2

*Section:* 15301 & 15302

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and the structure replaced and have the substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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