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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
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

**PROJECT TITLE:** Amgen Tour of California, Stage 7 Finish

**LOCATION:** Mount Diablo State Park

**COUNTY:** Contra Costa

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Stage 7 finish of the Amgen Tour of California on May 18, 2013 along South Gate Road and Summit Road, finishing at the Summit Visitor Center in Mount Diablo State Park. Work will:

*Infrastructure:*

- Locate race support parking and event tents in the Lower Summit Parking Lot to host VIPs, the press, team support, etc.
- Place trash cans throughout the park provide trash removal and clean-up where support and spectators will be viewing the race and
- Place approximately 40 porta-potties along the course and finish area to ensure that the park's septic system is not overwhelmed.

*Volunteers & Information:*

- Place temporary signs on A-frames, highlighting concerns of the day including, parking only in designated areas, no painting on the roads, no alcohol, remove all trash, etc.

The event expects to draw 10,000-15,000 spectators who will station themselves along the roads, turnouts, and parking lots within the park to watch the riders finish the stage.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Monterey District

**EXEMPT STATUS:** ☒ Categorical Exemption *Class: 4, 31* *Section: 15304, 15331*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation; consists of maintenance of historic resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer; included as "special events" and "activities affecting historic resources" on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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