



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: Tassajara Creek Trail and Jeremiah Creek Trail Maintenance

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Maintain both Tassajara Creek Trail and Jeremiah Creek Trail along Finley Road and in the southeast corner of Mount Diablo State Park to provide continued access and prevent erosion on the trails. At each trail work will:

- Mechanically cut grass to clear an approximately 4 foot wide corridor
- Manually prune overgrowth to provide an approximately 6 foot wide by 10 foot high corridor,
- Remove berm and slough material; manually maintain trail width of approximately 2 feet minimum.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4

Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of repair and maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing and minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees listed as "trail repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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