



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 94954-5804

PROJECT TITLE: Wildlife Study Area Fence Installation

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install 250 lineal feet of barbed wire fence with a "portagee" access gate around a rare plant population in Mount Diablo State Park to exclude cattle from rolling/wallowing in the study area and causing damage in the study area. Work will excavate 2' deep to install up to 6 corner and gate posts, with T-posts installed on 8 foot centers to install an approximately 4' high, roughly triangular-shaped enclosure with three or four wire strands in order to effectively keep cattle out, but still allow wildlife access. The fence will stay in place for as long as is necessary to protect the study site.

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: 3, 4

Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures and the minor alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees listed as "fencing and gates" on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

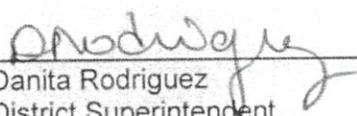
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