

State of California
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 Vista District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954

PROJECT TITLE: Beacon Installation

LOCATION: Mt. Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install the historic beacon on top of the Summit Museum in Mount Diablo State Park to complete the beacon rehabilitation. Work will weatherproof the building connection points and the beacon base to eliminate leaks; replace the roof hatch with a lightweight version; relocate antennae and remove instrument cables and sidewall to eliminate leaks; replace sidewall with new to match design and material; improve detailing around housing to eliminate water infiltration. Additional work will install a webcam to improve security and visitor services and wall-mount an 18"x18" museum plaque to describe the significance of the beacon.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Beacon Installation Project. A list of project-specific project requirements can be viewed by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

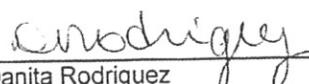
Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 31 Section: 15302, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and the limited maintenance and rehabilitation of historical 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.

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