

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 94954-5804

PROJECT TITLE: Trail Repair and Maintenance: Coulter Pine and Eagle Peak Trails

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Perform trail repair and maintenance on the Coulter Pine and Eagle Peak Trails in Mount Diablo State Park to improve sustainability and remove overgrown vegetation. Work will:

- Excavate and place aggregate to repair tread and/or modify as necessary to improve sustainability;
- Remove overgrown vegetation to maintain lateral and vertical clearances;
- Excavate to remove berm on the outer edge of the trail and re-compact on trail tread;
- Excavate to outslope trail and/or construct drainage dips to allow water flow off the trail;
- Add aggregate to repair damaged/eroded trail and drainage swales.

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 the repair and maintenance of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included 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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