



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  
Bay Area District  
845 Casa Grande Road  
Petaluma, CA 94954

**PROJECT TITLE:** Trail Maintenance: Castle Rock, Sunset, and Little Yosemite Trails

**LOCATION:** Mount Diablo State Park

**COUNTY:** Contra Costa

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Perform maintenance on Castle Rock, Sunset, and Little Yosemite Trails in Mount Diablo State Park to improve trail sustainability and safety. Work will:

- Repair trail tread to maintain a uniform and out-sloped surface;
- Restore a 3-4 foot trail width where feasible;
- Remove inboard slough and outer berms;
- Install drainage dips; and
- Trim vegetation to maintain a 6-foot wide and up to 12-foot high trail corridor.

All work will be performed per the guidelines of the California State Parks Trails Handbook and the California State Park Vegetation Management Guidelines for Trails and Roads.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

*Class: 1*

*Section: 15301*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "trail repair" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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