



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Warren Richardson Parking Lot Improvement/Earth Day  
**LOCATION:** Annadel State Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Reconfigure existing Warren Richardson parking lot at Annadel State Park to better facilitate horse trailer, vehicle, and day use activities. Work includes:

- Install 120 feet of split rail fencing along west side of the existing parking lot to better delineate parking lot boundary. Fence posts will be placed on 10' centers and will be dug into the ground to a depth of no more than 18 inches by 8 inches in diameter.
- Relocate existing portable toilet structure from the northeast corner of the parking lot to the southwest side and replace with a concrete horse manure bunker pad 12 feet in length by 12 feet in width with a 5" curb mounting to capture horse manure.
- Relocate two existing Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant parking spaces to the east side of the parking lot.
- Place "no parking signs" at the south end of the existing parking lot to create an obstruction-free horse trailer and vehicle turn around area. Install "horse trailer parking only" sign along east side of existing parking area and vehicle parking sign along west side of existing parking lot.
- Reposition three existing interpretation shelters to more conspicuous and accessible locations and viewing angles within day use areas. Interpretation shelter relocation will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Improve existing picnic area by moving tables to the north of the center trail head access point. Install garbage cans and recycle bins within the picnic area.
- Relocate and replace existing signs so they are more visible to the public.
- Remove one horse tie.

The district archaeologist will be contacted prior to and be present during all fence and sign post hole digging. If significant archaeological materials are located in the fence/sign post holes to be excavated work will stop within 30 feet of the finds until the district archaeologist can determine an appropriate plan of action for recording and/or recovering the archaeological information. The following CSPAG Sections will be consulted: CSPAG Section 18 Exhibits, required for reach ranges and maneuvering at the Iron Ranger; Section 25, Parking; and Section 32, Routes of Travel. CSPAG Section 26 Picnic Sites will also be consulted. Verification of the work for this project shall be submitted to the ADA office in the form of observation notes, photographs and inspection of the ongoing and/or finalized work. If work takes place without finalized construction drawings the project manager will submit documentation to verify work has met the access regulations proposed in the PEF and applicable sections in the CSPAG.

**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, 3 Section: 15301, 15303*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures, included as "fencing" and "signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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