



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

PROJECT TITLE: Northgate Slide Road Repair

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair a section of Northgate Road in Mount Diablo State Park that has partially failed due to water from 09/10 winter and spring rain runoff that undermined the road and caused it to slump. Repair work will include installation of a French drain and shotcrete in the inboard road ditch to help direct water off the road and away from the slide area; and excavating an approximately 1,800 ft² area about 8 feet deep where the slide has affected the road and shoulder, importing and compacting clean fill to rebuild the road and shoulder, then re-paving the new road section and re-graveling the shoulder.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Northgate Slide Road Repair 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 District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Classes: 1, 4

Sections: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "trails and road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4

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