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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
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Right of Entry Permit (SR 152 Trade Corridor Project Initial Study Surveys)

LOCATION: Pacheco State Park **COUNTY: Santa Clara**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a temporary Right of Entry permit to allow the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA) to conduct studies to assess environmental impacts for the roadway widening project [SR 152 Trade Corridor Project (US 101 to SR99)] adjacent to Pacheco State Park. Surveys include ground control surveys, biological surveys, cultural resource surveys, water quality sampling, noise measurements, and flood plain evaluation.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry permit will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and section 5024 of the Public Resources Code. DPR will advise the SCVTA will advise DPR if any new historical resources (including archaeological sites), special status species, Threatened/Endangered Species, or other resource issues are identified within the project area.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of easements or permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4.

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