

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2019110401

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TO: OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH, 1400 TENTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, 95814

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, DIABLO RANGE DISTRICT, 15751 TESLA ROAD, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA, 94550

PROJECT TITLE: Shade Cloth for Area-5 Stage

LOCATION: Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area

COUNTY: San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to install two (2) metal poles adjacent to the area-5 stage at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to allow for the installation of a canvas shade cloth over the existing concrete pad and wooden stage area. Work will:

- Use a tractor mounted auger to excavate two (2) 5' deep by 16" diameter holes;
- Install one (1) support pole, measuring 10' above grade, in each hole;
- Backfill holes with concrete to secure posts; and
- Spread excavate soils on site.

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

NAME OF DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Range District

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption Classes 1, 3 and 4, Sections 15301, 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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Original Signed by: Eduardo Guaracha, Diablo Range District Superintendent V, November 20, 2019.