



**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  
Diablo Range District  
15751 Tesla Road  
Livermore, CA 94550

**PROJECT TITLE:** District Office Water Well

**LOCATION:** Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** Alameda

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project will drill test hole(s) to evaluate site feasibility for the installation of a new water well at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to replace an existing well with poor water quality. Work will:

- Use a skid steer to clear an approximately 1,000 sq. ft. area around the drill site;
- Use a truck mounted auger to drill up to three (3) 8” diameter by 400’ deep test holes to determine water availability and quality; and
- If a test hole result is successful, additional work will widen the top 60’ of the hole to 12” in diameter and the lower portion (past 60’) up to 10” in diameter to accommodate well equipment installation.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Diablo Range District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      *Class:* 3, 4 & 6      *Section:* 15303, 15304 & 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; 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; and consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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