



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: Nature Area Interpretive Welcome Panel

LOCATION: Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will install one new interpretive panel at the Nature Area entrance located in Madrone Campground at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to welcome and orient visitors with a map and basic information. Work will:

- Use a two-man gas-powered auger to excavate two (2) 24” deep by 6” diameter holes;
- In each hole install one (1) 3” x 3” post measuring 72” above grade;
- Backfill holes with concrete to secure posts;
- Install one 36” x 39” interpretive panel; and
- Spread excavated soils on site.

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 *Section:* 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and is included as “interpretive panels and signs” in the Department of Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and 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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