



**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:** Kiln West Erosion Repair

**LOCATION:** Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area    **COUNTY:** San Joaquin/ Alameda  
<https://www.google.com/maps/@37.622436,-121.5390189,15z>

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Rehabilitate over three phases, the Kiln West hillside area that was burned in the 2019 Hollow Fire in order to prevent potential soil loss and improve habitat for wildlife. Work will:

- Add approximately 1200 cubic yards total of soil with a ten-yard dump truck: up to 240 T of fill within the Phase 1 project area of 0.60 acres, up to 276 T of fill within the Phase 2 project area of 0.70 acres, and up to 684 T of fill within the Phase 3 project area of 1.70 acres;
- Use a SWECO and Water truck for dust control and compaction;
- Use hand tools and a mechanical t-post boulder to install t-posts every 10 feet and approximately 6,100 feet of wire fencing total;
- Excavate gate post holes (2 per gate) with dimensions of four inches in diameter and two feet in depth;
- Install eight gates total: four along Los Osos trail, three along Los Osos Back trail, and one where Kiln Trail meets Grizzly; and
- Install Storm Water BMPs – wattles, hydromulch, and native grass seed – on rehabbed areas in each of the three phases.

**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: 1 and 4*

*Section: 15301 and 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing topographical features involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as “trail or road repairs” in the Department of Parks and 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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