



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: Brannan Island Entrance Gate and Fencing
LOCATION: Brannan Island State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Sacramento County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install a locking entrance gate and close large gaps in the existing fencelines at Brannan Island State Recreation Area to secure the perimeter of the park and prevent unauthorized access. Work will:

- At the south end of the park, use a T-post driver to install T-posts approx. 24 inches deep into the ground, every 8-12 feet, for 217 feet, and attach 4-strand barbless wire;
- At the north end of the park, use a T-post driver to install T-posts approx. 24 inches deep into the ground, every 8-12 feet, for 223 feet and attach 5-strand barbless wire;
- At Windy Cove, use an auger to install metal fence posts set in concrete, every 8 to 12 feet, for 142 feet, and attach 6-foot-tall chain link fence to match existing fence;
- Use an auger to excavate two (2) post holes for a metal double swing gate and two (2) lock-open post holes at the entrance.

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, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures included as “Construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing and gates” 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 and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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