



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Diablo Range District
15751 Tesla Road
Livermore, CA 94550

PROJECT TITLE: MDSP - CEMEX Land Donation

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is acquire 101 acres of land from CEMEX to add to Mount Diablo State Park to increase existing park lands and provide a buffer between the park and the CEMEX mining operation. The land to be acquired is adjacent to northeast boundary of MDSP where a portion of the park's Black Point Trail was constructed on the CEMEX property. The acquisition protects the established and popular Black Point Trail for public use and protects the natural resources within the property from significant damage through further development.

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: 13* *Section: 15313*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the acquisition of lands for fish and wildlife conservation purposes, including preservation of fish and wildlife habitat, establishing ecological reserves under Fish and Game Code Section 1580, and preserving access to public lands and waters where the purpose of the acquisition is to preserve the land in its natural condition.

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