



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

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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### STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

**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:** Issue Right of Entry permit to Union Pacific Railroad at Liquid Gold

**LOCATION:** McLaughlin Eastshore State Park ([https://www.google.com/maps/McLaughlin Eastshore State Park](https://www.google.com/maps/McLaughlin%20Eastshore%20State%20Park))

**COUNTY:** Alameda

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue a right-of-entry (ROE) permit to Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) into McLaughlin Eastshore State Park (MESP) to allow UPRR to access approximately 0.14 acres of soil cap over the Liquid Gold superfund site that extends into MESP and facilitate fence realignment to fulfill a Environmental Protection Agency recommendation that the soil cap be fully enclosed by fencing.

UPRR will hire a contractor to install approximately 110' of fence that will replace approximately 100' of existing fence. Minimal vegetation will be cleared along fence line. The installed fence will be 6-foot high chain link with razor wire and tie in with existing perimeter fence. UPRR will coordinate all access and construction with East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD). EBRPD will oversee activities per the terms of the State Parks ROE.

All work conducted in association with the ROE permit will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

**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:* 5                      *Section:* 15305

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists minor alterations in land use limitations in an area with average slope of less than 20%, and is included as "issuance of permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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