CEQA #13209
District Project #20-32

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: Issue Scientific Collection Permit to Lawrence Livermore National Lab for Soil Research

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park   **COUNTY:** Contra Costa
https://www.google.com/maps/@37.8739053,-121.9434127,13.25z

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Scientific Collection Permit to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for completion of LLNL-AR-809964 "Proposal for determination of Background Concentrations of Metals and Radioisotopes in Soil at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Site 300 Using Samples from Mt. Diablo State Park." With oversight from State Parks, researchers will:

- Collect up to fifty (50) 6" deep by 6" wide surface soil samples;
- Collect up to twenty five (25) subsurface soil samples from up to 2' below ground surface; and
- Collect up to twenty (20) bedrock samples.

All work conducted in association with the 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 of minor alterations in land use limitations which do not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of temporary use permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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