

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: USGS Earthquake Early Warning System

LOCATION: Henry W. Coe State Park

COUNTY: Santa Clara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue multiple leases to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) for the construction and installation of multiple Earthquake Early Warning System stations in Henry W. Coe State Park, to provide advance warnings that will allow people and systems to take actions to protect life and property from destructive shaking. Each station location was determined based on its low sensitivity to natural, cultural or recreational resources.

All work conducted in association with this project 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


Categorical Exemption

Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which does not result in any changes in land use of density and is included in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities as "issuance of easements and permits" in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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