



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

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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 Rd.
Livermore, CA 94550

PROJECT TITLE: Grizzly Gulch Re-route and Restoration

LOCATION: Henry W. Coe State Park

COUNTY: Santa Clara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace a remnant section of Grizzly Gulch Trail in Henry W. Coe State Park to create a more sustainable alignment with a gradual slope that will allow for better drainage and a more enjoyable experience for visitors. Additional work will restore the old trail alignment after the new route is completed. To establish the new alignment and then remove the remnant alignment work will:

- Remove up to twenty (20) medium sized trees: (15) coast live oaks, (3) blue oaks, and (2) bay laurel trees);
- Use a bulldozer to establish the new 4' by 7,840' trail alignment with switchbacks, armored crossings, and climbing turns built to Department Trail Standards;
- Use a bulldozer to decompact the soil and berms of the remnant alignment;
- Use small mechanical trail equipment as needed to move soils and/or other materials; and
- Plant 100s of native trees, shrubs, and grasses in the area of the removed trail alignment.

No materials will be brought in or leave the project areas and the project will have no net loss in habitat after completion of both stages.

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 & 4* *Section: 15031 & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agriculture purposes and is included as "Trail or road repairs" and "Trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

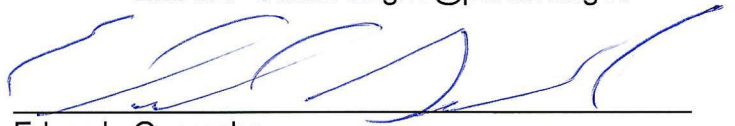
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