



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 Right of Entry permit to San Benito County for Cienega Road Repairs

LOCATION: Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area ([https://www.google.com/maps/Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area](https://www.google.com/maps/Hollister%20Hills%20State%20Vehicular%20Recreation%20Area))

COUNTY: San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a right-of-entry (ROE) permit to San Benito County into Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to complete critical road repairs at Cienega Road Post Mile markers 13.92 and 14.08. Anticipated repairs will include: remove asphalt concrete pavement, reconstruct roadway embankment and structural section, install rock slope protection, clearing and grubbing, install appropriate drainage features, and install appropriate erosion control.

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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Eduardo Guaracha
State Park Superintendent V
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