



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: Orestimba Remote Automatic Weather Station

LOCATION: Henry W Coe State Park (approximate coordinates: 37.177000, -121.397000)

COUNTY: Santa Clara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will install Remote Automatic Weather Station (RAWS) to fill a weather data gap and inform fire danger ratings. RAWS will be installed and maintained by the San Jose State University Fire Weather Research Lab to collect weather data as part of an existing Scientific Collection Permit. Work will include:

- Use hand tools to assemble 20 ft tall RAWS tower unit;
- Anchor the unit in place with three (3) 20 in ground stakes; and
- Service and calibrate the station one- to four- times per year.

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: 3, 4 & 6* *Section: 15303, 15304 & 15306*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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