

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: Fire Ring Installation at Live Oak Campground

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park
<https://www.google.com/maps/@37.8515249,-121.9380066,15z>

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install fire rings in the eleven (11) Live Oak Campground campsites where none presently exist in order to reduce use and degradation of the historic Diablo Stoves. Work will:

- Use hand tools to excavate a 36” diameter hole up to 8” deep;
- Install pre-fabricated fire ring up to 8” below grade and backfill to secure in place using excavated material; and
- Place clean rocks and gravels within each fire ring to raise fire building surface to at least 9” above grade.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Range District

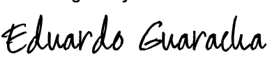
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class: 3, 4 & 11* *Section: 15303, 15304 & 15311*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction or installation of park facilities, the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and the construction or installation of accessory public use facilities in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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