



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:** Marsh Creek Riparian Enhancement

**LOCATION:** Marsh Creek State Park                      **COUNTY:** Contra Costa  
<https://www.google.com/maps/@37.8930084,-121.7224609,19z>

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Improve riparian habitat along approximately 350' of Marsh Creek by planting native trees and shrubs within riparian-upland transition zone of Marsh Creek State Park. Up to 235 1 gallon and 5- gallon container plants will be installed as follows:

- Use a 2-person auger or hand tools to excavate 18" deep and twice the size of the root ball diameter (up to 22" maximum width);
- Place one plant in each holes and backfill, creating 4" wide and 4" high irrigation basin;
- Compact any excess soil around the planting site;
- Apply a 3" thick mulch layer 3' in diameter around each plant;
- Use rebar to secure tree protection cages;
- Water plants up to weekly during dry months; and
- Remove protective caging after 2 years.

**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: 4                      Section: 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and or/vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "Resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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