



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: Upper Ranch Entrance Interpretive Welcome Panels and Bulletin Board

LOCATION: Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Benito
<https://www.google.com/maps/@36.75764,-121.3981227,18z>

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Update interpretive panels and realign fencing to provide up-to-date orientation and safety information to park visitors and improve the aesthetic of the schoolhouse.

- Remove old 3-panel interpretive display and retain one panel for relocation;
- Use an augur to excavate six (6) new holes 6" x 6" wide and 2' deep at the existing panel display location, install 3" x 3" powder coated aluminum posts in each hole, back fill holes with concrete, install three new panels on the posts, and spread excavated material on site;
- Use an augur to excavate two (2) holes 6" x 6" wide and 2' deep at a new location near the schoolhouse, install 3" x 3" powder coated aluminum posts in each hole, place retained panel on the posts, back fill holes with concrete, and spread excavated material on site;
- Use an augur to excavate eight postholes 10"x10" wide and 2' deep to realign fencing 12' closer to the schoolhouse and spread excavated material onsite.

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 *Section:* 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of existing private or public structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels.

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