



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:** Well One Replacement

**LOCATION:** Brannan Island State Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** Sacramento  
<https://www.google.com/maps/@38.1132292,-121.6973177,17z>

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace a failed well at the Brannan Island State Recreation Area to provide water to support park operations. Work will:

- Use chainsaw and hand tools to clear vegetation and maintain a 10-foot-wide clearance along 200 feet of fence;
- Use a truck mounted auger to drill up to two 8-inch-diameter by up to 500-foot-deep test holes;
- At successful test hole, widen the well hole to a maximum 18 inches in diameter;
- Excavate up to 100 feet of new trench 24 inches wide and 36 inches deep;
- Use excavated material to backfill trench and spread any remaining material on site;
- Install a 10-foot by 10-foot concrete pad at new well location;
- Destroy existing well per the Sacramento County Well Destruction Guidelines.

**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: 2 & 4*      *Section: 15302 & 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

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