



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  
1416 Ninth Street  
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Granite Rock Company Lease Renewal

**LOCATION:** Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** San Benito

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project will renew an existing lease with Granite Rock Company for the purpose of maintaining all the currently available recreation land in the Upper Ranch of Hollister Hills SVRA.

**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  
General Rule "Common Sense" Exemption      *Section:* 15061(b)(3)

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the leasing of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving no expansion of use. Project is a renewal/extension of an existing agreement that would not result in any physical change or change in use, and is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

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