



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: Hobbs Road Maintenance and Fuel Reduction Project

LOCATION: Henry Coe State Park

COUNTY: Santa Clara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will implement vegetation management activities within 50 meters in either direction from the centerline of Hobbs Road, with a cumulative total of approximately 192 acres of treatment. Work will consist of cutting with chainsaws and chipping or placing cut material into piles to be burned. Vegetation treatment will include:

- Vegetation under 6 inches diameter at breast height (DBH) will be cut and processed unless otherwise specified.
- Ponderosa pines, blue oaks, black oaks, valley oaks, and manzantia under 6-inch DBH will be left if they are the only sapling of that species within roughly a 50-foot radius; and
- Some trees over 6-inch DBH may be taken out if they are crowded or within the road’s routine maintenance corridor.

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 except for forestry or agricultural purposes, and is 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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