



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: Hudner Ranch Entrance Interpretive Welcome Panel and Bulletin Board

LOCATION: Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new interpretive panels beside the Hudner Ranch entrance at Hollister Hills State Recreation Area to orient park visitors to the location, safety procedures, and natural and cultural history. Park staff will:

- Use an augur to excavate four (4) 6-inch-diameter by 2-feet-deep holes;
- Install one (1) new 3-inch by 3-inch powder coated aluminum post in each hole;
- Back fill holes with concrete to secure and spread excavated materials on site; and
- Attach the interpretive panels to the posts, with two (2) posts supporting each panel.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Range District

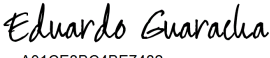
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, or minor alteration of existing public or private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and is included as “construction or installation of park facilities such as interpretive signing or panels” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

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