



**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: Complete Road Repair: Phase 1

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park **COUNTY:** Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct geotechnical investigations in Mount Diablo State Park to identify roadway subgrade soil conditions to guide the work of Phase 1 of the proposed Complete Road Repair Project, as well as additional renovation and/or expansion work as proposed. Work will use a truck-mounted drill, equipped with hollow-stem augers and/or solid stem rotary drilling equipment to drill up to 155, 5-foot-deep borings within the lenses of Northgate, Southgate, and Summit Roads, and up to eleven (11) 30-foot-deep exploratory borings adjacent to Northgate and Southgate Roads, in areas of prior pavement failure. Representative soil samples will be recorded for future analysis and borings will be back filled with excavated materials and, where needed, capped with asphalt or colored concrete. Excess materials from the borings will be dispersed on-site.

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, 4 & 6 *Section:* 15301, 15304 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and consists of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as "Resource management projects" and "soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

CONTACT: Gina Benigno
Diablo Range District

PHONE NO.: (925) 409-8392
EMAIL: Gina.Benigno@parks.ca.gov

DocuSigned by:
Eduardo Guaracha 10/21/2021
A01CE3BC4BE7482...

Eduardo Guaracha DATE
State Park Superintendent V
Diablo Range District