



**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: New Hang Glider Launch

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Designate a new South Launch site for hang glider use at Mount Diablo State Park to replace an existing site that was abandoned due to issues with existing natural resources. The new launch site will be located adjacent to Summit Road and Juniper Trail, on a previously graded pad that was once the location of a telecommunications tower (since removed). There are no parking facilities at this new site and no new parking is proposed as a part of this project. Landings will occur at the existing approved landing areas.

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:* 3 *Section:* 15303

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.

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