



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: Earthquake Interpretive Panel

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will install a new interpretive panel at the mini bike track located on Radio Ridge in Lower Ranch at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to inform riders of the natural forces that created the unique geological features of Hollister Hills that directly affect the riders experience at the park. Work will:

- Use a hand-held auger to excavate two (2) 2 foot deep by 6x6 inch wide holes;
- Install one (1) 3x3 inch powder coated aluminum post in each hole;
- Backfill holes with concrete to secure posts;
- Attach one (1) interpretive panel to the posts;
- Attach one (1) brochure holder to a post; and
- Spread excavated soils 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, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the 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, included as "interpretive panels and signs" 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, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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