



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  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Benicia State Recreation Area Bollard Installation

**LOCATION:** Benicia State Recreation Area      **COUNTY:** Solano County

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project will remove the existing damaged chain link gate along South Regatta Drive adjacent to Benicia State Recreation Area to discourage unauthorized vehicle access while allowing continued pedestrian and bicycle access. Work will:

- Remove the damaged gate;
- Cut and cap the existing gate posts;
- Use a hand auger to excavate three (3) 18 inch x18 inch x 24 inch holes;
- Fill each hole with concrete to secure the new metal bollards and their assemblies;
- Scatter excavated soils on site; and
- Recycle the damaged gate.

**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 structures involving negligible or no expansion use beyond current levels, construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; 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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