



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: Natural Resources Office

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project seeks to relocate and rehabilitate an unused modular building and generator in Mount Diablo State Park to establish office space for the expanding Natural Resources Program staff. Work will:

- Use a skip loader and roller to prepare a 100-ft-long x 60 ft wide x 6 in. gravel pad;
- Use a backhoe to excavate one (1) 2-ft x 75 ft trench for utility installations, and once installations are complete, backfill with excavated material;
- Use a hand auger to install 4 vertical earthquake tie downs 30 inches deep;
- Pour 2 (two) 7-ft-long x 4-ft-wide x 18 in. thick concrete pads for generator installations;
- Pour an 8 in. long x 3 ft wide x 18 in. thick concrete propane pad; and
- Set the modular building on the new gravel pad and complete interior improvements as needed.

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 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made to the exterior of the structure; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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