



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:** Steer Contour Trail

**LOCATION:** Henry W. Coe State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Clara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of this project is to reroute a previously unused portion of the Steer Ridge Road in Henry W. Coe State Park toward an established social trail; connect the Jim Donnelly Trail with the Spike Jones Trail, and then connect the four (4) alignments to create a pleasant loop trail for visitor use and rehabilitate the unused portion of Steer Ridge Road. Work will:

- Use a SWECO trail dozer, weed whips and hand tools to widen 260 feet of the current social trail to 4 feet wide; and
- Use hand tools to pull in berms, and scatter removed brush and native seed on the abandoned portions of the old trail.

**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 operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as *Trail reconstruction or realignment* and *Trail removal* in the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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