



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: Hollister Hills Park Entrance Signs

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install Park Entrance signs at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to help visitors with direction and park branding. Signs will be installed at eight (8) locations: North Park Boundary, Mudstone Ranch parking lot, Hudner Ranch parking lot, Main Entrance, Lower Ranch entrance, Upper Ranch entrance, Grand Prix track entrance, and the south park boundary. Work will:

- Use a hand auger to excavate two (2) 18 inch x 18 inch x 4 feet deep holes for each sign;
- Fill holes with concrete with steel J-bolts set in the concrete and scatter excavated materials on site;
- Attach the wooden mount/sign assembly to J-bolts.

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 or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as “signs” in the Department of Parks and Recreation 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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