



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: Sycamore Creek Temporary Bridge

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to build a temporary 20-foot long footbridge over the wash out at the Sycamore Creek Road Crossing at Mount Diablo State Park to provide visitor access until the washout can be repaired. Work will:

- Excavate two (2) 14-inch deep by 16-inch wide by 12-foot-long areas, approximately 20 feet apart, one (1) on each side of the crossing;
- Install one (1) 14-inch by 14-inch by 10-foot wood abutment in each excavated area;
- At four (4) locations on each side of the abutments, use rebar or water pipe driven approximately 2-feet into the ground to anchor each abutment into place;
- Place a minimum of two (2) 8-inch by 12-inch x 20-foot stringers, on the abutments and secure with metal brackets;
- Attach a 2-inch x 6-inch x 42-inch top rail, and a 2-inch x 4-inch center rail;
- Cut down 2-inch x 12-inch x 48-inch planks to lay a 41-inch-wide bridge deck; and
- Gather and compact all soils excavated on site to build approach aprons at either end.

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, included as *Trail or road repairs* in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; 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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