



**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:** SRI Crossing Geotechnical Investigation

**LOCATION:** Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area     **COUNTY:** San Joaquin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of this project is to conduct geotechnical investigations where SRI Road crosses Corral Hollow Creek in Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to characterize substrate conditions. The information learned about the substrate conditions will provide guidance for a future SRI Road Crossing Improvement Project. Work will use a backhoe-mounted auger to drill up to five (5) 3-6 foot deep holes located upstream, downstream, and/or along the SRI Road crossing at Corral Hollow Creek. Sample site excavations will be back filled with excavated materials and any excess material will be removed from the waterway.

**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:* 4 and 6     *Section:* 15304 and 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and consists of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as “soils and structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4. No exceptions to the exemptions apply.

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