



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: Issue ROE to UC Berkeley Seismology Lab

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to issue a right-of-entry permit to UC Berkeley Seismology Lab to Mount Diablo State Park for the completion of seismic equipment upgrade and relocation work within the park.

All work conducted in association with the ROE permit will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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:* 5 & 6 *Section:* 15305 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in an area with average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4 and consists of basic data collection and research activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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