



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: New ROV Training Course

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to construct a new ROV Training Course at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to conduct in-house and public training classes. Work will:

- Use heavy equipment and hand/power tools to clear vegetation as well as create approximately 52,9000 square feet of flat dirt area for an ROV training site, a 500 square foot picnic area with ramada, and approximately 10,000 square feet of new access road;
- Use heavy equipment and hand/power tools to decompact and revegetate approximately 2,500 square foot existing access road;
- Use a post hole digger or two-person auger to dig up to 181 2 feet deep x 3 inch diameter holes spaced every 6 feet;
- Install fence posts and secure with excavated soils and attach 1,080 feet of fence; and
- Install one (1) 12 x 12 ramada, one (1) picnic table and one (1) 12 x 14 shed for storage.

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:* 3 & 4 *Section:* 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, listed as “The construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. No exceptions to the exemptions apply to this project.

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