



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 Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD)

LOCATION: Marsh Creek 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 Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD) to Marsh Creek State Park for the purpose of site evaluation and geotechnical investigation. Work will use a backhoe-mounted auger with custom-built track drill rig to drill up to eight (8) 4-inch-wide by 5-25-foot-deep holes. Material will be taken at regular intervals back to a lab for detailed analysis on soil conditions and all borings will be backfilled with excavated material.

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: 13505 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density and 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 “Issuance of easements and permits” and “Soils and structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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