



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: Graffiti Removal on Mount Diablo

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to establish a process for the removal of all non-historic graffiti in Mount Diablo State Park to provide park visitors the chance to enjoy views of the park’s historic and natural viewsheds. The proposed process will use one (1), or a combination of, the following practices:

- Use paint brushes to apply Elephant Snot, a biodegradable gel, to painted surfaces and let set for 15-20 minutes, and then wash off with water (repeat as needed);
- Use a steel bristle brush to lightly sand the graffitied area; and
- Use matching color paint, if necessary, to cover the graffiti and restore surfaces to a more natural appearance.

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 *Section:* 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels.

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