



**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: Grand Prix Track Reconfiguration

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 reconfigure the existing 15-acre Grand Prix track at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation area. The track currently offers one motocross riding course with jumps, which are removed and rebuilt as needed for special events. Reconfiguration includes removal of dilapidated facilities and creation of new trail segments to provide a "no-jump" course option. The reconfiguration will improve the track conditions, increase maintenance efficiency for special events and to increase the security and safety of the Grand Prix track area. State Parks staff will:

- Use hand tools to remove 940-ft of chain link fence and three (3) dilapidated visitor use sites which include one (1) ramada and one (1) picnic table per site;
- Dispose of fence, ramadas and picnic tables;
- Use heavy equipment to create four (4) new sections of trail 20- to 25-ft wide totalling approximately 930 ft in length;
- Use post-drivers to install 75, 8-ft steel posts spaced every 6 ft, for approximately 450-ft of new, 4-ft tall non-climb fence surrounding a staff-only area; and
- Backfill any ground disturbances with on site excavated materials.

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, 3, & 4

Section: 15301,15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "Construction of installation of park facilities such as fencing and gates," 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 vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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