



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: Carnegie Town and Kiln Panels

LOCATION: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Alameda

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install new interpretive panels in the Kiln Canyon staging and Kiln Canyon Trail area at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to educate the public on the historic significance of the Carnegie Brick and Pottery Factory, Carnegie Town, and Lime Kiln. Work will:

- Use a gas auger to excavate eight (8) 8-inch diameter by 24-inch-deep holes;
- Place one (1) 80-inch tall by eight (8) inch wide metal post in each hole and backfill with concrete to secure;
- Attach the interpretive panels to the posts (two (2) posts per panel); and
- Spread excavated materials on site.

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 & 11 *Section:* 15301, 15303, 15304 & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The 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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures listed as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities.

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