



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: Tesla Mine Access Repair and Improvement Project

LOCATION: Alameda-Tesla Property

COUNTY: Alameda

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to construct drainage improvements at four (4) sites along the access road within the Tesla Mine Complex on the Alameda-Tesla Property to reduce erosion, improve access, and preserve historical features. The proposed work will use a grader, dump truck, loader, dozer, excavator, 4WD pickup trucks, and a hydroseeder to complete the following work:

At Sites #1, #3, and #4:

- Maintain road width at 16 ft and grade to reposition and stabilize approximately 10 cubic yards of material on the access routes;
- Install four (4) low water crossings (per site) with rip rap energy dissipaters adjacent to the road and precast articulated concrete matting placed over native soils on the road surface to significantly reduce the potential erosion;
- Grade all approx. 8- to 12-inch-deep rolling dips and install Geotextile fabric and articulated concrete blocks to provide a hardened surface and protection from future erosion;
- Place rock rip rap upstream to reduce flow velocities prior to encountering the roadway surface (amounts will vary from 43 to 69 cubic yards of #2 rip rap);
- Place rock rip rap downstream for velocity reduction and slope stabilization to prevent roadway undercutting (amounts will vary from 45 to 55 cubic yards of ¼ ton rip rap or 391 Cubic yards of 2-ton rip rap (Site #1)); and
- Install Contech articulated concrete blocks over the rolling dips of the graded road (amounts vary from 594 blocks to 861 blocks).

At Site #2, work will reroute an existing roadway run-off crossing along the inboard side of the road.

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

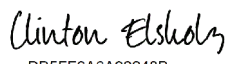
Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

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 included as "Trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or

structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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