

**CEQA #13997
District # 23-30**

**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: Mount Diablo Fire Road Emergency Repairs

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park **COUNTY:** Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Undertake emergency repairs on Murchio Road and Mitchell Canyon Fire Road in Mount Diablo State Park to repair storm damage from January 2023 and restore critical emergency access routes.

On the Mitchell Canyon Fire Road, work will:

- Remove a damaged 72-inch-diameter culvert and install a new 72-inch culvert; and
- Use approximately 20 cubic yards of native fill dirt, 10 yards of 18-inch rock, and 5 cubic yards of 36-inch rock to reconstruct the road on top of the culvert.

On the Murchio Road crossing at Back Creek, work will:

- Reconstruct the washed-out road section crossing the seasonal drainage;
- Replace two (2) washed out culverts with two (2) 36-inch-diameter, 20-foot-long culverts; and
- Use approximately 20 cubic yards of native soil fill and 10 cubic yards of 18-inch-diameter rock to reconstruct the road on top of the new culverts.

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:

Statutory Emergency Exemption *Section: 15269*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project will maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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