



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: Schoolhouse Air Station Installation

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 install an air compressor and associated air lines at the entrance to the Upper Ranch at Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to improve road safety and reduce traffic congestion. Work will:

- Use hand tools to excavate an 18 inch deep by 30 foot long trench and install approximately 30 feet of electrical conduit and 145 feet of air hose;
- Use a power auger to excavate four (4) 8-inch deep post holes;
- Attach three (3) air nozzles to the 4x4 posts; and
- Backfill post holes and trench with excavated material.

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 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; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. No exceptions to the exemptions apply to this project.

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