

**CEQA # 14007
District # 23-13**



**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: Benicia Capitol State Historic Park Invasive Weeds

LOCATION: Benicia Capitol State Historic Park

COUNTY: Solano

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to remove invasive, non-native plants from Benicia Capitol State Historic Park to help maintain the historic plants and landscape at the park. Licensed operators will apply herbicides with backpack sprayers to protect historic park resources. Target areas include roadsides, around park facilities, day use areas and parking areas. Signs will be posted at the entrance to the park 24 hours prior to treatments to inform the public of upcoming treatments.

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 & 4 *Section:* 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: 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; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and is included as "Resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4.

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