



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: Issue ROE to Solano Resource Conservation District (Solano RCD)

LOCATION: Benicia State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Solano

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to issue a right-of-entry permit to Solano Resource Conservation District to enter Benicia State Recreation Area for the purposes of planting native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers to provide a diversity of habitat for pollinators (especially monarch butterflies) along the hiking trail used by elementary school students during Solano RCD's Watershed Explorers field trips

All work conducted in association with the ROE permit will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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:* 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in an area with average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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