



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 UC Berkeley Seismological Laboratory for EEW Monitoring

LOCATION: Alameda Tesla Property

COUNTY: Alameda

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to issue a right-of-entry permit to UC Berkeley Seismology Lab to the Alameda Tesla Property for the installation of a new seismic station that will allow for the rapid detection of earthquakes for distribution of alerts to the public in the Corral Hollow canyon and surrounding areas that destructive ground shaking may be coming. This will increase response time for staff, residents, and visitors, and improve public safety. This station will monitor the nearby Greenville Fault and provide accurate data that can be used to detect and predict future earthquakes in the area.

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

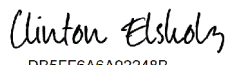
EXEMPT STATUS:

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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