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CEQA # 14119
District Project # 24-19

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: Carnegie SVRA Maintenance Yard Geotechnical Investigation

LOCATION: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Alameda

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct a geotechnical investigation in the maintenance yard at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to evaluate and identify soil conditions in the area to provide guidance for future design plans to pave the surface, which will reduce erosion, water run-off and reduce negative impacts to water quality in the area. Contractors will:

- Use a backhoe to excavate one (1) pit in the area of the proposed stormwater infiltration system to a depth no more than 12 feet below existing site grade and maximum 5 feet diameter for soil profile analysis;
- Excavate three (3) additional test pits within the Maintenance Yard footprint to a depth of no more than 6 feet below existing site level grade and maximum 5 feet diameter to conduct percolation testing; and
- Backfill each pit with excavated materials upon test completion.

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 & 6 *Section:* 15301, 15304 & 15306

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 expansion of use beyond current levels; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and consists of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as “soils and structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4. No exceptions to the exemptions apply.

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