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CEQA # 14122
District Project # 24-15

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: Franciscan loop trail fence

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install protective fencing along both sides of the Franciscan Loop Off Highway Vehicle trail at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to provide protection to the sensitive chaparral habitat that borders the trail prism. Work will:

- On the east side of the trail, use t-post drivers to install t-posts, at 10 foot intervals, up to 15 inches deep, along an approx. 3,110-ft alignment;
- On the west side of the trail use t-post drivers to install t-posts, at 10 foot intervals, up to 15 inches deep, along an approx. 2,830-ft alignment, and connect to an existing fence;
- On each side, use t-post drivers to install H-braces (2-in. stock pipe), approx. every 100 feet within the t-post runs, up to 3 feet deep; and
- Use T-post clips to attach 4-foot-high field fence to the t-posts.

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, maintenance, 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 a limited number of new, small facilities or structures, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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