



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: Kickham Ranch Electrical Upgrade

LOCATION: Henry W. Coe State Park

COUNTY: Santa Clara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new electrical connection to the well at the Kickham Ranch at Henry W. Coe State Park to provide a safer and more reliable power connection for powering the pump system for the well. From the christy box near corner of the Stevenson Cabin work will:

- Excavate a 420-foot-long trench from the christy box to the road, along the road contour to an existing gate and fence alignment, and then into the field to the well tank and controls;
- Install a 3-inch PVC electrical conduit in the trench to house the new feed;
- Install three (3) concrete pull boxes, one (1) each at the road, the gate/fence, and at the well controls;
- Tie the new electrical lines into the existing electrical to provide power to the well components; and
- Abandon the original electrical connection alignment in place.

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, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "Utility repair or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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