

CEQA # 14170
District Project #24-25



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: Bethany SRA Lifejacket Loaner Station

LOCATION: Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Alameda

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to establish two (2) life jacket loaner stations at Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to give visitors access to life jackets which will allow for safe recreating on the water. One (1) station will be installed in-ground near the park’s boat ramp, while the second will be a portable structure to be stored off-site at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area. The Diablo Range District will provide the materials and labor to install the station and the life jackets and signage will be supplied by California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways free life jacket program. To install the in-ground lifejacket station, work will:

- Use a gas-powered auger to excavate two (2) 12-in. diameter by 2-ft deep holes into the ground;
- Set one (1) 4-in. x 6-in. wooden posts in each hole and backfill with excavated material to secure; and
- Attach the 4-ft x 8-ft sign panel and life jacket hooks.

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 feature involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as “Construction or installation of park facilities, such as signs” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and consists of 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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