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CEQA # 14233
District Project # 25-09

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 Invasive Species Removal

LOCATION: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to remove invasive, non-native plants from the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to prevent the spread of these plants downstream and restore habitat for native flora and fauna. California State Parks staff and youth conservation corps will use hand tools to pull and cut invasive species including Tree Tobacco and Stinkwort. Qualified herbicide applicators will follow up with herbicide application target root balls and prevent erosion. All removed vegetation will be disposed of at an offsite facility.

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 *Section:* 15301 & 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, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and is included as "Resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4.

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