



**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 State Vehicular Recreation Area Harrison RMA BMP Installation

**LOCATION:** Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** San Joaquin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of this project is to install a combination of a drain lens and a causeway in specific areas of the Jammin' Trail tread path within Harrison Restoration Management Area at Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to allow for stormwater conveyance along the natural drainage while simultaneously repairing and stabilizing the established trailway. This work will elevate the trail's tread path, prevent seasonal rilling, ponding, unintentional trail widening, protect sensitive plants as well as decrease erosion and soil loss. Work will:

Use heavy equipment to fill eleven (11) entrenchment areas with stockpiled fill material sourced from sediment basins to approximately 60-inches in width within the trail corridor for the length of each treadpath;

Within the trail corridor, stack two (2) 18-24-inch parallel rock walls no more than 50-inches apart for the length of each treadpath;

Infill the trail corridor with no more than 12-inches of angular 6-inch chip rock for the length of the treadpath; and

Layer the chip rock with no more than 6-inches of native soil and compact with a vibraplate and mini-excavator.

**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, 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 and consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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