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CEQA # 14264
District Project # 25-18

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Diablo Range District
15751 Tesla Road
Livermore, CA 94550

PROJECT TITLE: Brick Walkway Repair

LOCATION: Benicia Capitol State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Solano

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to repair the brick pathway near the Fischer Hanlon House at Benicia State Historic Park to alleviate tripping hazards for staff and the public. Work will:

Remove bricks in a systematic pattern to track each brick's original location within the pathway prism;

Use hand tools to add and tamp down no more than 1-inch of new sand to the underpath, at a maximum 2% slope, for no more than 600 feet;

Relay the bricks in the order they were removed; and

Fill gaps with decomposed granite.

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, 2 & 4* *Section:* 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alterations on the condition of land, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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