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CEQA # 14320
District Project # 25-31

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: Welcome Interpretive Panel

LOCATION: Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install an interpretive welcome panel at Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to educate visitors on boating safety. Work will:

Use a gas-powered auger to excavate two (2), 8-inch diameter holes 6-inches below the frost line;

Pour concrete into holes, filling to no more than 3-inches below surface grade;

Insert one (1) post into each hole and backfill with excavated material; and

Attach welcome panel to posts.

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 or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and installation of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, listed as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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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