



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: Mount Diablo Summit NOAA Rain Gauge ROE

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park **COUNTY:** Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to issue a right-of-entry (ROE) permit to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to Mount Diablo State Park to install a self-sufficient, solar-powered rain gauge to collect precipitation near the peak of Mount Diablo. The rain gauge will be installed near the USGS seismic monitoring station and will be used in conjunction with NOAA local area scanning radars to estimate precipitation during storm events. The gauge will communicate with NOAA labs via cell modem with transmitted data displayed on the NOAA website.

All work conducted in association with the ROE permit will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code

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: 5* *Section: 15305*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density, and is included as "Issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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