



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: Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area Renz Entrance Sign

LOCATION: Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to replace an entrance panel at Renz Ranch in Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area to provide locational, orientational and interpretive information to visitors to this section of the park. State park staff will:

Use hand tools to remove the existing wooden sign frame;

Reuse the two (2) holes left by the removed sign frame if possible, or auger two (2) new 6-in x 6-in wide x 2-ft deep holes;

Install the new prefabricated 48 inch x 38 inch panel supported by two (2) 3-in x 3-in aluminum posts; and

Spread excavated soils on-site and grade area to comply with ADA regulations.

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: The 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; construction and location 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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