



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: Carrol Canyon Basin Fence Improvements

LOCATION: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area

COUNTY: San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to stabilize the existing gate fence posts located at the Carrol Canyon Basin in Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area to protect the improve access for maintenance activities and to keep riders from entering the area. State Parks staff will:

- At two (2) locations, remove one (1) existing H-brace fence post;
- At each location, use an augur to excavate two (2) 12-in. dia. x 3-ft deep holes;
- Re-install the H-braces in the holes and dry-pack cement into the holes around the braces and add water to harden the cement; and
- Once cement had cures, reconnect the existing barbed wire fencing and/or rehang a gate.

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 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 and is included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing and gates" 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, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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