



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: Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area Interpretive Panel

LOCATION: Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Alameda

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install a new interpretive panel at Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to provide information about the park's birds for visitors. State Parks staff will:

- Use hand tools to excavate two (2) 24-inch-deep post holes off the trail on the northwest side of the park;
- Insert one (1) 8-inch diameter wooden post into each hole and backfill to grade with concrete;
- Use a bolt/washer assembly to attach one (1) 24-inch 42-inch interpretive panel to the posts; and
- Spread excavated soils on-site.

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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