

CEQA # 14352
District Project # 25-33



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 State Park Training Room Mini-Split

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install a mini-split heat pump in the training room at Mount Diablo State Park for the purpose of climate control. Work will:

Use hand tools to excavate a 30-inch x 50-inch x 1.5 inch deep rectangle, located no more than 18-inches away from the east exterior wall of the training room building;

Pour a 45-inch-long x 24-inch-wide x 4-inch thick concrete pad;

Mount the condenser unit onto the concrete pad parallel to the building;

Inside the training room, mount the air handler on the wall, approx. 18-inches below the ceiling;

Use hand tools to bore a 1-inch diameter hole through the building and connect the condenser to the air handler unit via conduit; and

Mount a 10-inch x 5-inch x 3-inch pull-disconnect switch on the east exterior wall.

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, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; 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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