



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: Henry W. Coe State Park – Mt. Stakes Ranch Acquisition

LOCATION: Henry W. Coe State Park

COUNTY: Santa Clara & Stanislaus

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to acquire a total of approximately 3,855.8 acres of land (APNs listed below) from The Nature Conservancy to add to Henry W. Coe State Park to expand existing park lands, preserve natural resources, and provide a buffer between the park and adjacent lands. The parcels are located within Santa Clara and Stanislaus Counties, in portions of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 & 24, Township 7 South, Range 5 East, M.D.M. The acquisition will also serve to protect public access, conserve wildlife habitat, and maintain the land in its natural condition.

Schedule of Acquisition Parcels:

- APN 070-08-011 (Santa Clara, 320.0 acres)
- APN 070-08-016 (Santa Clara, 472.0 acres)
- APN 070-13-020 (Santa Clara, 403.6 acres)
- APN 026-004-001 (Stanislaus, 168.0 acres)
- APN 026-004-011 (Stanislaus, 640.0 acres)
- APN 026-004-012 (Stanislaus, 649.4 acres)
- APN 026-004-009 (Stanislaus, 50.1 acres)
- APN 026-004-013 (Stanislaus, 320.0 acres)
- APN 026-004-014 (Stanislaus, 646.4 acres)
- APN 026-004-010 (Stanislaus, 186.3 acres)

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:* 13 *Section:* 15313

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the acquisition of lands for fish and wildlife conservation purposes, including preservation of fish and wildlife habitat, establishing ecological reserves under Fish and Game Code Section 1580, and preserving access to public lands and waters where the purpose of the acquisition is to preserve the land in its natural condition.

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