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- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Filing Fee (new project)
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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: County of Santa Clara, Parks and Recreation
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: shelan.zuhdi@prk.sccgov.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Cattle Guard Installation at Calero and Santa Teresa County Parks
4. APPLICANT NAME: Shelan Zuhdi PHONE: (669) 288-2774
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: shelan.zuhdi@prk.sccgov.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 298 Garden Hill Dr, Los Gatos CA 95066
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

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County of Santa Clara, California • Parks and Recreation Department
298 Garden Hill Drive, Los Gatos, California 95032 / Telephone (408) 355-2200

Notice of Exemption from CEQA

To: County Clerk Recorder
County of Santa Clara

Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

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| Project Title | | File |
| Cattle Guard Installation at Calero and Santa Teresa County Parks | | N/A |
| Project Location | | APN (s) |
| Calero County Park 21131 McKean Road, San Jose, CA 95120 | Santa Teresa County Park 260 Bernal Rd San Jose, CA 95119 | 74209050 70804002 |
| Public Agency Approving Project | | Person or Agency Carrying out Project |
| County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department | | County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department |
| Project Description (including purpose and beneficiaries of project) | | |
| <p>The project consists of the installation of three new cattle guards at two park locations: Calero (Rancho San Vincente) and Santa Teresa County Park. At Calero County Park, the project includes the removal of three H-braces on uphill side of gate and an installation of two pedestrian cattleguards (4 feet wide) adjacent to existing pedestrian gate. This will require excavation of 18 inches into the bank, reinstalling the H-braces adjacent to the cattle guard, and reconnecting/installing a barbed wire fence. Drainpipes will be installed to prevent water collecting.</p> <p>At Santa Teresa County Park, the project includes the installation of a 15-foot cattle guard in place of the existing 16-foot gate and the installation of a new 14-foot light duty Powder River gate and a 16-foot pipe fence or hog panel in between the new 14-foot gate and the existing pedestrian gate. Drainpipes will be installed for the cattleguard to prevent water collecting. A "pedestrian" strip will be installed on the cattle guard to allow hiking and biking access.</p> <p>A qualified field staff will conduct a pre-construction survey in the area prior to beginning work. The improvements to these exiting livestock infrastructures will improve management of invasive species and fuel loading through cattle grazing and the drains will serve as wildlife egress.</p> | | |
| Exempt Status (check one / Indicate type and State CEQA Guidelines section number): | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Article 19, Sec. 15304 Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |
| Reasons why project is Exempt: | | |
| The project will improve infrastructure to support existing cattle grazing. The project involves no or negligible expansion of the existing use and does not involve the removal of vegetation. | | |
| County Contact Person | Title | Telephone Number |
| Shelan Zuhdi Kyle Peczkowski | Parks Natural Resource Planner Natural Resources Program Coordinator | (669) 288-2774 (408) 201-2790 |
| Signature | | Date |
| DocuSigned by: <i>Shelan Zuhdi</i> | | 3/27/2024 |