



State of California
 The Natural Resources Agency
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest - Horse Camp Vault Toilet Installation

PROJECT LOCATION Boggs Mtn Demonstration State Forest-T11N,R8W, Sec 12, MDBM **COUNTY** Lake

LEAD AGENCY California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Install a precast concrete vault toilet within an existing campground at Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest. The construction will include excavation of a hole measuring 10'x10'x7', compacting its base, installing pre-cast concrete tank, backfilling with soil, compacting and finishing grade soil around structure. Equipment includes backhoe, dump truck and mechanical compactor. Total area affected is approximately 10'x10'. Vegetation affected includes minor amounts of grasses and forbes. No conifer will be removed. The project site is in a natural opening in a mixed conifer forest. Total duration of the excavation phase of the project will be approximately 10 hours. The construction of a wooden privacy structure over the vault tank will take approximately 10 additional hours.

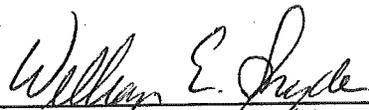
EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3 15303 New construction of small structure
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest, 500 Forestry Road, Cobb, CA.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

 3/16/11
 William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date
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