



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

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	CAL FIRE's Butte Unit Auto Shop - Lease Renewal Lease #5680-001		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	2303 "A" and "B" Veatch Street, Oroville, CA 95965	<b>COUNTY</b>	Butte
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project involves the renewal of a lease for property which is used by CAL FIRE's Butte Unit for the Unit Auto Shop. The facility here is used for the maintenance and repair of State owned vehicles and heavy equipment. CAL FIRE has operated this Auto Shop facility at this location through previous leases since November 1, 2002. There will be no change in the terms of the lease or any change in how the facility currently functions.

**EXEMPTION STATUS**

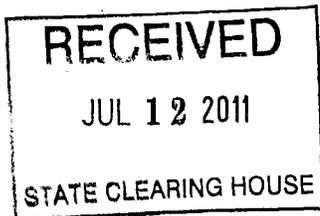
- Categorical Exemption** Type/Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption** (state code section):
- Ministerial** (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency** (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project** (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

**REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT**

This project fits under portions of the Class I Categorical Exemption authorized in the CEQA Guidelines pertaining to the operation and leasing public or private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project is exempt because this action (renewal of an existing lease) will not result in any changes or environmental impacts from current conditions.

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.

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 William E. Snyder, Deputy Director      Date  
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