State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Eel River Conservation Camp Security Camera Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	Eel River Conservation Camp 3850 Redwood Dr. Redway, CA 95560	**COUNTY**	Humboldt
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will involve installing 1,500 hundred feet of coaxial cable for a surveillance system at the Eel River Conservation Camp on state property. The cable and associated hardware will be buried in a trench 12 inches wide and 24 inches deep. Cameras will be mounted on pre-fabricated metal poles installed in the trench. The trench will be constructed using a portable trencher, hand tools and a small tractor. A large portion of the newly constructed trench will be located adjacent to existing roads. During the work required to install cable and poles, less than one acre of soil will be disrupted. Disrupted areas will be backfilled to original grade, which will prevent any change in drainage pattern.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1, 3, and 4 — §15301 Existing Facilities; §15303(e) New Construction; §15304(f) Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ 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 three classes of Categorical Exemptions to CEQA: Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Class 3 (New Construction of Small Structures), and Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land). Most of the project activities would occur within previously disturbed areas. The areas where new ground-disturbing activities might occur are limited in nature and are best described as minor in scope. 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 or 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, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, or utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the department is kept on file at the address noted on page one.

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