



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE Hammond Ranch Fire Water Storage Tank

PROJECT LOCATION 8800 North Old Stage Road, Weed CA 96094 **COUNTY** Siskiyou

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

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is the placement of a poly-tank for water storage at the Hammond Ranch Fire Station on North Old Stage Road between Weed and Edgewood. The tank is a 12 foot diameter, 10,000 gallon vertical poly-tank which will be placed on a concrete pad approximately 15 feet square. An approximately 75 foot long, 2 foot deep trench will be dug to place waterlines from the tank to the fire engine fill location. Ground disturbing activity associated with leveling the ground for the concrete pad and digging the trench will be conducted with a back-hoe and hand crews. The property is owned by the County of Siskiyou.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption** Type/Section 15303 (Class 3) New Construction of Small Structures; §15303 (d) and (e)
Type/Section 15304 (Class 4) Minor Alteration to Land; §15304(a) and (f)
- 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 above-listed two classes of Categorical Exemptions authorized in the CEQA Guidelines pertaining to construction of small structures and minor alterations to land.

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 CAL FIRE Unit Headquarters in Yreka, Attention: Environmental Coordinator.

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