



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Jarbo Gap Forest Fire Station – Emergency Facility Repair		
PROJECT LOCATION	5 miles east of the Town of Paradise, California, accessed by State Highway 70. Section 26, T22N, R4E; MDB & M	COUNTY	Butte
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is an emergency repair and reconstruction to the sewage system for a remote Forest Fire Station. The current existing system has areas of failure due to recent heavy and prolonged seasonal moisture related events. All repair and replacement activities will occur in the footprint of the existing facility. Project will entail installation of a 1,000 gallon concrete septic tank, installing six distribution boxes, replacement of transport piping, and maintenance/repair of existing leach field. The proposed work is projected to be one week or less in duration.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1, 15301 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

The minor vegetation disturbance resulting from this project is compatible with land use practices and values associated with an existing Forest Fire Station as well as occurring wholly within the footprint of an existing facility. A USGS-quad search of the CNDDDB did not identify any rare, threatened or endangered plant or animal species within the work area that could be negatively impacted by this project. Additionally, site survey/evaluation for both Biological Resources and Cultural Resource has been done by a CAL FIRE RPF, with results indicating no presence or negative impact to these resources.

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. Further information related to this project can be obtained from CAL FIRE Butte Unit, Resource Management, 176 Nelson Avenue, Oroville, CA 95954, Attn. Environmental Coordinator.

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 William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date
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