

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Konocti Conservation Camp Shower Facility Construction		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	Township 12N, Range 8W, Section 11, Mt. Diablo Base & Meridian (38° 54.552, -122° 42.378)	<b>COUNTY</b>	Lake
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Konocti Conservation Camp, located at 13044 State Highway 29 in Lower Lake, is planning to build a new shower facility for use by crews that camp on the property during major incidents. The shower will be constructed in a disturbed area that is currently used as the main camping location. The area is compacted dirt intermixed with oak and ponderosa pine trees, with picnic tables, portable toilets, and a permanent drain grate upon which a mobile hand washing station is periodically located. The shower facility will be no more than 500 square feet, and will be constructed within a flat disturbed area adjacent to the hand washing station grate.

### EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3 §15303  
New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- 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 project consists of construction of one new small shower facility, which fits the description for a Class 3, §15303: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures Categorical Exemption to CEQA. 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 activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species, or sedimentation to surface waters. CAL FIRE staff 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 utilities and service systems.

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