



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| PROJECT TITLE | Marshall Project | | |
| PROJECT LOCATION | Sec 33, S1/2, SE1/4 Township 12 South, Range 4 East SBBM | COUNTY | SAN DIEGO |
| LEAD AGENCY | Department of Forestry and Fire Protection | | |
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Project Description

The purpose for the Marshall Project is to eliminate brush piles created from fire-line construction by CAL FIRE hand crews during the Pines Fire (2002) near the community of Julian in San Diego County. The fire suppression repair operation identified these piles for mitigation but for unknown reasons the work was not completed. Recently, the resident brought the matter to attention of CAL FIRE that the piles have not been mitigated. CAL FIRE forestry staff identified that the brush piles are hazardous fuels and contributes to the fuel loading. The mitigation efforts for the 4-acre project site consist of dragging the piles to the nearest road and chipping the material on-site. All chip piles shall be spread to a depth of 3 inches or less.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 15304. Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4
- 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))

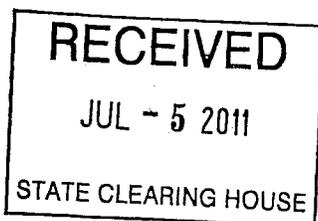
REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

15304. Class 4 - Minor Alterations to Land.

Class 4 consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

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 Monte Vista Headquarters Office in El Cajon, attention Environmental Coordinator.

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