



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Orick Property Fire Cleanup		
PROJECT LOCATION	West of Highway 101, Approximately 3 miles north of Orick, California		COUNTY Humboldt
	Section 23, Township 11N, Range 1E, H B&M		
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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Project Description: The project involves the removal of a fire damaged structure and grading of the site. No further development is planned after site rehabilitation. The project is situated near the confluence of Little Lost Man Creek and Prairie Creek. The site is flat and located more than 150 feet away from both watercourses. The site is surrounded by a compacted gravel driveway, which provides access off of Highway 101. Removal of the fire debris and grading of the site will remove a public hazard and improve the aesthetics of the site. Grading and minor backfilling of the building footprint will be limited to approximately ¼ acre on slopes less than 10 percent.

EXEMPTION STATUS

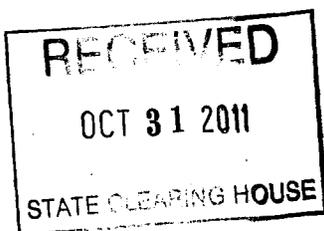
- Categorical Exemption** Type/Section: Class I, 15301 & Class 4, 15304 Demolition and removal of an individual small structure and minor alterations to land.
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):**
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)**
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))**
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))**

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

The project is classified as a Categorical Exemption, Class I, Section 15301 and Class 4, Section 15304. The project involves demolition and removal of an individual small structure. The site will be graded, which involves minor alterations to land with a slope of less than 10 percent.

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 Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, Resource Management, 118 Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna, CA 95540, Attn. Environmental Coordinator.

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 for William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date 10/28/11
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