



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Parkhill Water Tank		
PROJECT LOCATION	Parkhill FFS, 6140 Parkhill Road, Santa Margarita 93453	COUNTY	San Luis Obispo
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project consists of replacing the existing polyethylene tank with a permanent concrete 10,000 gallon water storage tank, 16 feet in diameter and 8 feet tall. Another older concrete tank is also located at this site and the new tank will complete the permanent water storage needs for Parkhill Fire Station located at 6140 Parkhill Road, Santa Margarita 93453.

Work will consist of minor trenching to plumb the new tank in to the existing concrete tank, leveling and minor excavation to build the forms to allow pouring of the 16-foot diameter slab and 8-foot tall tank. Work will be completed by CAL FIRE artisans under the direction of the Forestry Construction and Maintenance Supervisor and will take approximately one week to complete.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: 14 CCR § 15302 – Replacement of Existing 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

This project fits under the Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guideline - 14CCR §15302 covering replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities since the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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 San Luis Obispo Unit Headquarters.

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