



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Pleasant Valley Water Tank		
PROJECT LOCATION	Two miles northwest of Dorris within portions of Section 27, T48N, R1W, MDBM	COUNTY	Siskiyou
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves installing a 15' x 15' concrete slab to support a 10,000-gallon vertical water tank, and the installation of an underground water supply pipe.

The project shall require clearing and excavating a 20' x 20' area to facilitate the installation of a 15'x15' concrete pad to support a 10,000 gallon poly vertical water tank which shall be utilized as water storage for fire suppression purposes. The tank and pad shall be located directly adjacent to the northeast corner of the gravel the parking area. The project shall also require excavation of a ditch to facilitate the installation of an underground water supply line for the water tank. The ditch shall be excavated from the northeast corner of the fire station building and extend northeast, across the gravel parking area to the water tank location. The ditch shall be excavated with a backhoe and will be approximately 2 feet wide, 3 feet deep and 100 feet in length. After the waterline is installed, the fill material will be replaced in its original location and the surface shall be restored to its original condition.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3
- 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))

Pursuant to §15303, construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures.

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits within the above-listed Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guidelines. 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 CALFIRE Siskiyou Unit Headquarters in Yreka, Attention Environmental Coordinator.

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