



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

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>    | Prado Conservation Camp Gate and Storm Drain Improvements Project                               |               |                |
| <b>PROJECT LOCATION</b> | Prado Canyon Conservation Camp<br>14467 Central Ave., Chino, CA 91710                           | <b>COUNTY</b> | San Bernardino |
| <b>LEAD AGENCY</b>      | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)                                |               |                |
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project consists of the installation of a 40 foot rolling split gate on an existing fence, an access keypad and pedestal requiring an 18"x18"x24" concrete footing, signal and power wire for access pad that will be pulled through an existing conduit. Other improvements include the installation of an additional 250 feet of one-inch conduit installed in a trench (four foot wide and one foot deep); construction of an irregularly shaped concrete slab approximately 2,328 square feet; installation of an approximately 300 feet long 10-inch buried water pipe (trench will be 18 inches wide, 300 feet long, 2 feet deep) connecting an existing open channel storm drain to a drain pipe; construction of a new concrete storm drain collection box (four by four feet); three additional drain inlets (12"x12"); and the removal of five pine trees to prevent accidental fall due to project construction damage. The gate and concrete slab will provide access to an open field currently used for parking and to access other parts of the conservation camp. The storm drain system improvements are being made to eliminate the release of storm water onto a grass area where it ponds.

**EXEMPTION STATUS**

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 15301 (e) Existing Facilities
- 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 portions of Categorical Exemption Class 1 CEQA pertaining to the minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities. This project involves no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Project activities will occur within previously disturbed areas. The project is required for the operation and maintenance of the existing facilities.

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 3800 North Sierra Way in San Bernardino, California.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING**



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 Duane Shintaku, Deputy Director Date  
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