



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

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	CAL FIRE RRU HQ Dozer Pad & Cover Construction Project		
	210 W San Jacinto Ave, Perris, CA 92570		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	APN # 311100027	<b>COUNTY</b>	Riverside
	Portion of SE1/4 of Section 30, T4SR3W, SBBM.		
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project scope is the construction of a dozer pad and cover located at Riverside Unit's Headquarters, 210 W. San Jacinto Ave, Perris, CA 92570. Work will include the development of the previously graded area adjacent to the metal "butler" storage building. Development will include the removal of previously placed road base material; construction of a concrete dozer parking pad (dimensions of 19' X 79'); concrete approach apron and concrete walkways; and the erection of an open sided cover over the dozer parking area (dimensions of 18' wide X 70' long X 16' tall). All construction activities will be performed by qualified CAL FIRE personnel. All proposed project work will take place on CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire property and will remain within previously disturbed areas. All appropriate Best Management Practices will be employed to eliminate impacts to off-site areas. Caution will be taken to ensure that construction activities will not disturb the regular or emergency operations of CAL FIRE RRU Headquarter on the premises.

**EXEMPTION STATUS**

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3, 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small 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 meets the requirements of CEQA Article 19 Categorical Exemptions, 15303- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Class 3- consisting of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The project is small in size, has minimal ground disturbance and will not result in significant effects on biological or archeological resources. Field review by CALFIRE 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, Riverside Unit, Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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 Helge Eng, Deputy Director      Date  
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