



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE Riverside Unit (RRU) Headquarters Facility - Minor Alterations

PROJECT LOCATION CAL FIRE's Riverside Unit Headquarters
 210 West San Jacinto Avenue **COUNTY** Riverside
 Perris, CA 92570

LEAD AGENCY California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves alterations to the existing ranger garage adjacent to the ranger's house. The garage is approximately 19 feet by 20 feet and has wall structure of stone and mortar with wood rafter and joist, sheeted roof and roof covering with an asphalt shingle. The structure in its current status is unusable and requires some minor work to support the future use. The work would consist of re-glazing four single pane windows, reinforcing the roof structure, re-sheeting and re-roofing. The garage door openings will be framed in with the installation of a man door on the south side. There is currently no operational electrical and further investigation would need to be performed to evaluate the capability. The structure will remain intact as to original design and color with the exception of the garage doors and available dimensional and modern lumber.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 and 4 15301 (c) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption (state code section): 15304 (f) Minor Alterations to Land
- 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 within the descriptions for a Class 1 and Class 4 categorical exemption to CEQA. The Department completed limited environmental review to confirm that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption. Since the compound contains historical buildings the Unit consulted with the Department's Senior State Archaeologist to evaluate potential affects. The archaeologist had no concerns. Contact was also made with staff within the Department's Environmental Protection program at SAC HDQTS. Those representatives confirmed there should be no issues with issuing an NOE in support of the work within the parameters stated in the project description. Additionally, there will be no change in footprint, demolition of any structure, change of current surroundings and modification of any vegetation. This will mainly be a repair of an existing facility.

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