



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	HQ Dozer Cover		
PROJECT LOCATION	Unit Headquarters, 635 N. Santa Rosa, San Luis Obispo 93405	COUNTY	San Luis Obispo
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of installing a semi-permanent metal cover for the dozer transport (D3440) that is housed at the SLU HQ compound. This cover is 65 feet long by 21 feet wide and 15 feet tall built on fourteen – 20-foot metal posts that will be set in concrete 4 to 5 feet deep. This structure will be installed between the existing emergency generator building and wash rack. Northernmost posts will be approximately 2 feet south of utility lines that run along the property line. Minor excavation and leveling into the dirt bank at the north edge of the parking lot will be done to set the cover as far to the north as feasible to minimize how far out into the parking lot the structure will extend. Saw cuts through the existing concrete for the 14 posts will be approximately 16-20 inches wide. The duration of the project will take approximately one week.

This project is necessary to minimize the continued solar exposure to the dozer transport vehicle, which has caused significant exterior paint damage as well as interior damage from parking it in direct sunlight. This project is semi-permanent because the entire HQ compound is due for replacement in 3-5 years. The apparatus bay of the proposed new facility will include a drive-through bay for the dozer transport.

This location is at an elevation of 333' on the northern edge of the City of San Luis Obispo on nearly level topography sloping slightly to the west.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: 14 CCR § 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

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply that 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 or 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 or 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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