State of California
The Resources Agency
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Sanguinetti Land Company Training Area		
PROJECT LOCATION	1/2 Mile Southeast of Chinese Camp T1S, R14E, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15	**COUNTY**	Tuolumne
LEAD AGENCY	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, CAL FIRE		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project is to conduct year around training for CAL FIRE hand crews from Sierra Training Center in the proper use of hand tools including chainsaws, McCleods, Pulaskis, shovels and other cutting/scraping tools. Crews will construct simulated firelines, safety zones, and escape routes through areas of moderate to dense brush and oak woodland. All slash produced by this training work will be piled and later burned in accordance with a burn permit issued by the Tuolumne County APCD.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- [x] Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4;§15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- [ ] 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

Project activities will not result in the taking of rare, endangered, or threatened plants or animals or significant erosion or sedimentation of surface waters. Also, the affects of this project are tempoary since the vegetation removed is not being killed and in most cases will quickly resprout and recapture the site. Project can not be seen or heard by large numbers of people. No archaeological resources are known to be present.

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William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date

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