



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Sugar Pine Conservation Camp – Well and waterline 2012		
PROJECT LOCATION	Sugar Pine Conservation Camp	COUNTY	Shasta
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will improve the water system at Sugar Pine Conservation Camp and provide a reliable supply of clean water for the camp. The project involves the drilling of a new well in a wide spot (old logging landing) on an existing seasonal road in the northeast corner of the leased property and the trenching to convey water lines and electrical conduit to and from the well. The trench will be approximately 2700 feet long, 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. All trenches will be backfilled and the surface of the road and ground will be restored following the completion of the project. Trenching will occur in the existing foot print of Sugar Pine Conservation Camp and in the road prism of an existing seasonal road. Following completion of the project the seasonal road will have erosion control features installed to prevent future erosion. Approximately 20 small (< 10 dbh) California Grey Pine may need to be removed to facilitate the drilling of the new well and trenching of the new waterline. 15 of the trees are located on an old existing log landing where the well will be drilled, and the remaining 5 trees are within the road prism along outside edge of the existing seasonal road.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 and 4
- 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 within the Class 1 and 4 of Categorical Exemptions described in the CEQA Guidelines. A search of the Natural Diversity Data Base was conducted and no negative effect to any species of concern, including threatened or endangered flora or fauna or their habitat is anticipated.

Project was developed with the involvements of CAL FIRE Archaeologist and the project as proposed will have no impact to cultural resources.

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 Shasta-Trinity Unit Headquarters, 875 Cypress Ave., Redding, CA 96001.

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