



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Woodlake Dozer Cover		
PROJECT LOCATION	Woodlake FFS T17S, R26E, Sec 24. MDBM	COUNTY	Tulare
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves upgrading the current driveway and storage area for the Fire Dozer assigned to the Woodlake Forest Fire Station (FFS). Currently the driveway is gravel. The gravel will be removed and replaced with reinforced concrete. The project would be approximately 70' X 16'. A metal canopy cover will be installed to further protect the dozer and transport from the elements. This area has been used to park the fire dozer since the station was built in the 1980's. A dozer, grader, and a backhoe will be used to prepare the site down to native soil. The site will then be prepped and concrete will be poured, then the cover will be erected

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3 14 CCR §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure;
- 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

The project will establish a new driveway and shelter for the fire dozer and transport, thus protecting them from the elements. The project involves installation of a metal bull dozer canopy and a concrete driveway. CNDDDB and archeological reviews have been conducted for this project. Consultations with the CAL FIRE archaeologist has occurred. No significant environmental impact is anticipated from this project.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING


 Duane Shintaku, Deputy Director Date