



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE	LaTour Resource Management Compound Repair and Maintenance		
PROJECT LOCATION	Section 1, Township 32N, Range 2E, MDB&M	COUNTY	SHASTA
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project includes: repair and maintenance of all existing structures within the compound which includes a lower barracks/office, mess hall, upper barracks, tool shed, generator shed/gas house, garage, compound entrance sign, associated tanks (water, diesel, gasoline and propane) and flag poles. Repair and maintenance will include, replacing roofing, windows, siding, doors, associated appliance roof vents, installing insulation, upgrading wiring as necessary and painting the structures. The project will also include repairing or replacing any existing buried waterlines, powerlines, propane lines, and/or septic fields as necessary. Maintenance may also include replacement of any sidewalks, paving or resurfacing of any roadways internal to the compound and any general landscaping including the installation of irrigation systems. Maintenance will also include updating the sign (including the footings) and replacement of the flag poles.

Reinvestment into the compound has been deferred for a significant number of years and age, weather, and rodent damage is currently affecting the utility of the compound's structures.

The project location is within the Resource Management compound of the La Tour Demonstration State Forest. The compound was originally a CDF fire station and is surrounded by stands of mid-seral white fir and species commonly associated with sierra mix conifer forests at approximately 5900 feet in elevation.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: **Class 1** 15301(a)&(d) Repair Maintenance of Existing Facilities
 Type/Section: **Class 4** 15304(f) Minor Trenching and backfilling
- 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 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 HQ at the address stated above.

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Helge Eng, Deputy Director Date
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