## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Project Title: Parkfield Acquisition

Project Location - Specific: 66450 Parkfield-Coalinga Rd., Parkfield, CA 93451

Project Location - City: Parkfield

**Project Location – County:** Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: CalFire proposes to acquire an estimated thirty acres of privately owned agricultural land in Parkfield California to be used for the relocation and replacement of the existing Parkfield Unit Fire Station. The parcel is outside of the flood zone, is relatively flat with a few trees, and contains vegetation consisting of annual grasses. Future development of the property will undergo a separate environmental compliance review once the entirety of the project is known.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Christina Acevedo, Staff Real Estate Officer, Department of General Services 916-375-4020

EXEMPT STATUS: Section 15061 (b)(3) General Rule

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: The acquisition activity by itself is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; where it can be seen that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environmental, the activity is not subject to CEQA". Transfer of property ownership does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

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