



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| PROJECT TITLE | Boggs Mountain Best Management Practices Runoff Simulation | | |
| PROJECT LOCATION | Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest | COUNTY | Lake County |
| LEAD AGENCY | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) | | |
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will assess current and developmental post-fire salvage logging best management practices (BMPs) at Boggs Mountain Demonstration State Forest. The developmental designs are intended to further reduce runoff and sediment delivery from skid trails to the stream network. We will establish an approximately 1.2-acre test site to compare current and alternative BMPs and determine their effectiveness at reducing sediment delivery and rill formation. Skid trails will be constructed and treated using a variety of best management practices, including the standard BMPs required under the California Forest Practice Rules. Comparisons will be made using runoff experiments designed to simulate sheetflow. The test site will also function as a longer-term demonstration site, where the current and developmental BMPs will be monitored through one winter to assess their effectiveness under natural precipitation.

EXEMPTION STATUS

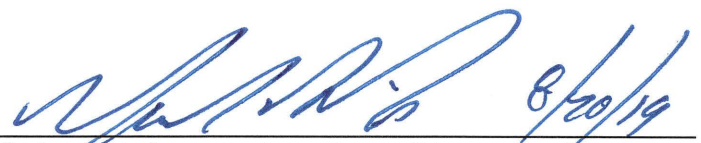
- Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 6 § 15306 – Information Collection / Research
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply that 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 or 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 or traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at 6105 Airport Road, Redding, CA 96002.

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