NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



PROJECT TITLE	Butte County Jarbo Gap Fire Station 36 Water Tanks Installation			
PROJECT LOCATION	11972 CA-70, Oroville, CA 95965	COUNTY	Butte	
PUBLIC AGENCY	IC AGENCY California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)			
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project site is located at 11972 California State Highway 70, Oroville, California 95965. The project will consist the installation of two 5000-gallon polyethylene water tanks on the fire station grounds. This will allow for increased water storage and water pressure at the facility. An approximately 24.5 x 45 x 49 x 24-foot area will be graded and a gravel pad will be constructed to install the tanks upon. A trench measuring approximately 12-inches wide and 18-inches deep will be dug to bury electrical conduit and PVC water pipe. The trench will be 145-feet long and extend from the new water tank site to the existing water tank. The surrounding area was salvage logged after being substantially impacted by the Camp Fire in November of 2018.

EXEMPTION STATUS					
\boxtimes	Categorical Exemption	Type and Section: 14 CCR	Minor Alterations to Land, New Construction or		
		Class 4(a)(f) 15304, Class 3 15303(d)	Conversion of Small Structures		
	Statutory Exemption (state code section):				
	Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)				
	Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))				
\Box	Emergency Project (§21	080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))			

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under portions of 14 CCR Class 4 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land and 14 CCR Class 3 §15303(d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The project consists of grading and rocking an approximate area of 1,200 ft2 and the construction of a 145-foot long utility trench. Activities fall under Class 4: (a) Grading with <10% slope, and (f) minor trenching/backfilling and Class 3 (d) water, main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements for reasonable length to serve such construction

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 Butte Fire Center, 6640 Steiffer Road, Magalia CA 95954.

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