# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

| PROJECT TITLE       | Deer Springs Fire Station Lease     |                             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PROJECT<br>LOCATION | County Road 71 and Christopher Road | COUNTY Modoc                |
| LEAD AGENCY         | CAL FIRE                            |                             |
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#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project proposes to renew a lease for 2,429 sf of office space and 942 sf of engine bay space for a total of 3,371 sf. The space will be used for fire operations. No ground disturbance or other operational improvements will occur. The building space will house five (5) CAL FIRE personnel and the lease is anticipated to remain in effect for five years.

### **EXEMPTION STATUS**

Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Type 1

Class 1/§15301 Existing Facilities

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**

This project fits within the above-listed Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guidelines. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. CAL FIRE 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 the CAL FIRE Technical Services office located at 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

## **DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING**

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