



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE Oroville Office Space

PROJECT LOCATION 220 Grand Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

COUNTY Butte

LEAD AGENCY California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of leasing office space and making minor interior renovations so that the office can accommodate thirteen Butte Unit headquarter administration staff. Currently, staff is occupying office space at 176 Nelson Avenue, Oroville, CA, 95965.

The current office space will be demolished and reconstructed over a period of approximately two to three years. New office space will be leased during that period and is located at 220 Grand Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965. The new location includes an approximately 2,242 square feet of office space and an 8' by 12' outbuilding (garage) for storage purposes. In addition, a 13-space asphalt parking lot is provided for staff parking.

Minor improvements to the interior will include some new carpet, patching and repairing and door knob replacements. No other interior or exterior improvements are proposed.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 §15301(a) 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

The project consists of leasing and renovating existing office space that is within an office complex. The office will be occupied by four State Fire Marshall office employees. CCR Section 15301, Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. This project fall under 15301(a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

CAL FIRE staff has determined 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 1300 U Street, Sacramento, CA, 95818.

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