



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Cohasset Station 22 Waterline Installation Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	W ½ of Section 23, T24N, R2E, MDBM	COUNTY	Butte
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will consist of the installation of a waterline for CAL FIRE Station 22 to access water from an existing well to augment the supply from their current well. The installation will include the excavation of approximately 500' of 18" X 30" trench as well as a staging area for equipment and materials. Trenching will occur within a deeded easement for the station and equipment and materials will be staged adjacent to the easement on privately owned property. Existing underground utility lines in the area have been relocated and are marked with stakes. Construction equipment will include a backhoe and work trucks. The project will require two to three days to complete.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Classes 1 and 4 Section 15301 – Existing Facilities and Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land
- 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 under portions of a Categorical Exemption to CEQA Class 1 – existing facilities and Class 4 – minor alterations to land. The waterline is a minor alteration to the utilities servicing a public facility. The installation will cause minimal disturbance to the vegetation and soil that will quickly recover. The project as proposed will have minimal impacts to humans or the environment.

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed 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 the Butte Fire Center, 6640 Steiffer Road, Magalia, CA 95965.

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