# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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| **PROJECT TITLE** | Fresno Kings Unit Headquarters Prevention Building Sewer Repair Project | | |
| **PROJECT LOCATION** | Section 11 T14S R22E MDB&M | **COUNTY** | Fresno |
| **LEAD AGENCY** | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) | | |
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This sewer line repair project will occur at the Fresno Kings Unit administrative headquarters compound and involves trenching for approximately 75' directly adjacent to the west side of the prevention building to facilitate replacing the plugged sewer line. The existing Orangeburg clay pipe is plugged and will be replaced by acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) black plastic pipe. The trench will be roughly 24" deep and 18" wide. Trench spoil will be mounded adjacent to the trench and immediately backfilled/compacted. New ABS pipe will be spliced into the existing galvanized pipe originating from inside the NE corner of the building replacing the plugged clay pipe running the length of the east side of the building. An inmate crew will be used to do the digging and backfilling. Only electric hand tools will be utilized.

**EXEMPTION STATUS**

☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 2 CCR §15302 – 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction

☐ 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))

The site location has been reviewed by a Registered Professional Forester for potential environmental impacts. 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.

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