



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Monte Vista Headquarters Administrative Support Structures II		
PROJECT LOCATION	2249 Jamacha Rd., El Cajon, CA SW ¼, Section 30, T16S, R1E, SBBM	COUNTY	San Diego
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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Project Description;

A 14' by 40' prefabricated office structure to be placed on a new permanent perimeter foundation with supporting electrical, water and sewer connections to adjacent existing utilities, removal of 42 linear feet of 4' wide concrete walkway to be replaced with paving stones. This structure will be sited on an area previously occupied by a similar rented office trailer on temporary foundation. Proposed location is immediately adjacent to and east of existing Resource Management office facility with gravel parking area to the south and landscaped areas to the east and north. The building site location is on a previously disturbed site. Work for this structure will involve the following activities:

- Excavation of 40' X 14' X 2.5' deep pit resulting in removal of approximately 52 cubic yards of soil.
- Spreading of excavated soil onto existing dirt covered open area within facility compound.
- Excavation of approximately 188 linear feet of trenches 18" wide by 24" deep to accommodate interior and perimeter building footings.
- Placement of approximately 21 cubic yards of concrete as structure footing.
- Placement of 2.5' cement block wall on top of perimeter footing.
- Excavation of 60 linear feet of 18" wide by 36" deep utility trench.
- Placement of prefabricated building onto footings utilizing a crane.
- Underground connection of utilities and backfill of trenches.
- Placement of brick paving stones between existing office building and new structure covering an areas 10' X 40',
- Minor landscape around structure.
- Painting and finishing of structure exterior to match existing buildings.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 and 4 15301 (c) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption (state code section): 15302 (f) Minor Alterations to Land
- 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 descriptions of two Categorical Exemptions listed in the CEQA Guidelines. These are Class 1 pertaining to minor alterations of existing public structures and facilities, and Class 4 pertaining to minor alterations to land. After completing an environmental impact analysis, the Department has determined this project will have no significant impact on the environment. This determination is based on field assessments, CNDDDB search, greenhouse gas emission calculation, and archaeological investigation completed by CAL FIRE Archaeologist. All work to be performed under this exemption is classified as minor alterations to an existing CAL FIRE facility and/or minor alteration to the land.

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 CAL FIRE MVU Headquarters in El Cajon.



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