NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

PROJECT TITLE	Parlin Fork Conservation Camp Outdoor Shower Facility		
PROJECT LOCATION	Legal Description: Township 17 North, Range 16 West, Section 4; Mt. Diablo Base & Meridian. Address: 23000 Highway 20, Ft. Bragg, CA 95437	**COUNTY**	Mendocino
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of installation of an outdoor shower facility to serve the needs of out-of-unit inmate crews when staged at Parlin Fork Conservation Camp & to provide for supplemental showering capacity during the process of upgrading Parlin Fork Camp plumbing fixtures to modern water-saving devices. The facility will be approximately 12 ft wide X 20 ft long X 10 ft high, with a concrete floor, cinder block walls, & fabricated metal partitions & overhang. A trench 20-ft in length will connect the plumbing to the nearest waste water line and a 50-ft trench will connect plumbing to the water supply. The shower will be constructed on previously disturbed ground located within the Parlin Fork Conservation Camp grounds. The outdoor shower area will be shielded by vegetation and design from public view. Vegetation removal will be limited to grass cover. Soil removed for trenching will be back-filled and the surface covered with gravel prior to the winter season. This project is necessary to insure that adequate showering facilities are available for inmate use at Parlin Fork Conservation Camp during fire season & to permit the installation of modern water-saving plumbing fixtures without disrupting operation of the camp.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- [x] Categorical Exemption — Type/Section: Class 3; 15303 (e) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; Class 4; 15304 (a) and (f) 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

The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDB) was searched and no rare, threatened or endangered plant or animal species were identified on the project site that will be negatively impacted by this project. The CAL FIRE Area Archaeologist has been consulted and has determined that this project is exempt from further archaeological review.

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 or 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 or traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE Mendocino Unit, Resource Management, 17501 N. Highway 101, Willits, CA 95490, Attn. Environmental Coordinator.

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