



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE	Puerta La Cruz Conservation Camp Production Wellhead Treatment System		
PROJECT LOCATION(S)	Puerta La Cruz CC, 32363 Hwy 79 Warner Springs CA Portion of San Jose Del Valley Spanish Land Grant. Projected as NW ¼, Section 9, T10S, R 3E, SBBM	COUNTY	San Diego
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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Project Description:

This project proposes the installation of a potable water treatment system at Puerta La Cruz Camp. The treatment system will be located adjacent to existing well CDF-2 and pressure pump house and will include, replacement of in well pipe on existing well CDF-1 and installation of in well pump monitors on both existing wells. Completion of this project will require;

1. Placement of a 12-foot long by 10-foot wide 12-inch thick concrete pad requiring minor leveling of grade and setting of formboards and placement of steel rebar.
2. Placement of two water treatment tanks 4-feet in diameter by 6-feet in height on this pad.
3. Installation of approximately 20-feet of aboveground interconnection galvanized piping.
4. Installation of 6-foot high chain-link fence with three access gates approximately 50-feet by 35-feet in length. Fencing will require digging of 24, 6-inch wide by 24-inch deep post holes and placement of 24, 2-inch galvanized posts in concrete, erection of chain-link fence and access gates.
5. Removal, inspection and possible replacement of existing well CDF-1 in well piping.
6. Installation of pump flow monitors and differential switches on both existing wells.

The Puerta La Cruz Conservation Camp is located at 32363 Highway 79, Warner Springs, California, approximately 30 miles southeast of Temecula and approximately 4 miles northwest of the small community of Warner Springs. There are isolated residences and ranches scattered throughout the area.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3 and 4 15303, New Construction
- Statutory Exemption (state code section): 15304, 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 is contained within the descriptions of two Categorical Exemptions listed in the CEQA Guidelines: Class 3 pertaining to new construction, and Class 4 pertaining to minor alterations to land. After completing an environmental analysis, the Department has determined this project will have no significant impact on the environment. This determination is based on field assessments, a CNDDB search, greenhouse gas emission calculations, and archaeological review completed by CAL FIRE Archaeological staff.


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 retained on file at CAL FIRE MVU Headquarters in El Cajon.

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