



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**2019100667**

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Fuel Reduction Crew Lease		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	12257 Loma Rica Drive, Suite 211, Grass Valley, California, 95945	<b>COUNTY</b>	Nevada
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project consists of executing a lease for 13 new employees. The lease will consist of 4,500 sf of office, conference, and storage space within an existing building. Minor improvements may occur within the building.

**EXEMPTION STATUS**

- Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 1 Section 15301(a) – Existing Facilities
- 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 consists of leasing and renovating existing office space that is within an office complex. The office will be occupied by 13 employees. CCR Section 15301, Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply that 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 the Butte Fire Center, 6640 Steiffer Road, Magalia, CA 95965.

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