

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001
(Address)

Project Title: Encroachment Permit 02-19-N-LT-0520

Project Applicant: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal-Fire)

Project Location - Specific: State Route 36 between post miles (PMs) 4.85 and 7.39 in Tehama County.

Project Location - City: Platina Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Perform a controlled burn on the R Wild Horse Ranch property and adjacent Caltrans ROW. The goal of the project is to reduce hazardous fuels in the vicinity of Platina, CA. Cal-Fire will be filing their own project NOE as the project CEQA Lead.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for issuance of an encroachment permit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cal-Fire

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 5, 15305(b)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Minor alteration in land use limitations - issuance of a minor encroachment permit. Conditions for environmental clearance include: 1) flag and avoid all cultural resources within the Caltrans ROW, and 2) flag and avoid all rare plants within the Caltrans ROW.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dawn Pederson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530.528.5106

- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: Dawn Pederson for E.Pro Date: 12/19/19 Title: SEP

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.