



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Piedra Paving		
PROJECT LOCATION	6185 Elwood Rd, Sanger, CA 93675	COUNTY	Fresno
	Legal Description: T. 13S R. 24E, Section 8		
LEAD AGENCY	Fresno-Kings Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is located at the CAL FIRE Piedra Fire Station located at 6185 Elwood Rd, Sanger, CA 93657. Although much of the property could be characterized as previously disturbed habitat, the less disturbed portions of the project area consist of oak woodland and native/non-native grasses in a rural area near Piedra, CA. The project proposes to remove approximately 15,900 ft^2 of failing asphalt concrete and replace it in kind. The project does not include any additional ground disturbance.

EXEMPTION STATUS

Categorical Exemption Type/Section: §15302 Replacement or Reconstruction; Class 2

- 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 site location has been reviewed by the CAL FIRE Registered Forester and Unit Environmental Scientist for environmental impacts and to confirm 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. Review of the proposed project has identified that the Class 2 Categorical exemption to CEQA is applicable to this project. The project proposes to remove the existing failing asphalt concrete and to replace it in kind. No significant environmental impact is anticipated from this project.

Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the Fresno-Kings Unit Headquarters in Sanger at 210 S. Academy Ave, Sanger, CA.

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