



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

2020060235

**PROJECT TITLE** Butte Unit Headquarters Parking Overflow Lease

**PROJECT LOCATION** 2008 Del Oro Avenue, Oroville, California 95965 **COUNTY** Butte

**LEAD AGENCY** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project consists of executing a lease for overflow parking. The overflow parking is needed for the Butte Fire Station and Unit Headquarters located across the street at 176 Nelson Avenue in Oroville, California.

Minor leveling and the addition of gravel and security fence will be necessary to prepare the parcel for parking. No other improvements would be required.

**EXEMPTION STATUS**

- Categorical Exemption** Type and Section: Class 1 and Section 15301 – Existing Facilities  
 Class 4 Section 15304 – Minor Alteration 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**

This project consists of leasing and minor improvements of an existing vacant lot. 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. Additionally, CCR Section 15304, Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

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 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

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