

**CAL FIRE Prado Helitack Base Replacement  
Notice of Determination**

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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

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**TO:**

Office of Planning and Research  
1400 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:**

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**PROJECT TITLE:** CAL FIRE Prado Helitack Base Replacement

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***State Clearinghouse Number***

2020100055

***Contact Person***

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**Project Approval**

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) adopted the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and approved the CAL FIRE Prado Helitack Base Replacement on April 27, 2021.

**Project Location**

The Project site is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Central Avenue and Eucalyptus Avenue at 14467 Central Avenue, Chino, in San Bernardino County. The site area is approximately 16.78 acres and is currently used by CAL FIRE as a helitack base.

**Project Description**

The Proposed Project entails the construction of a new helitack base and associated facilities and structures, including barracks, a warehouse, a garage, a training tower, a vehicle wash rack, storage, a hangar, an electrical building, a trash enclosure, a jet fuel tank, a generator, a hose rack, and vehicle fuel tanks.

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CAL FIRE, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above-described project and has made the following determinations:

- a. There is no substantial evidence that the Proposed Project will have a significant effect on the environment;
- b. In accordance with CEQA, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project was prepared. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been adopted by CAL FIRE, which is the Lead Agency for the Proposed Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at the Department of General Services, Real Estate Services Division, 707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Fourth Floor, West Sacramento, California, 95605. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the CAL FIRE;
- c. Mitigation measures were required to be made a condition of approval of the Proposed Project;
- d. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required to be adopted for the Proposed Project; and
- e. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for the Proposed Project.

This is to certify that the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration including comments and responses, the mitigation monitoring and reporting plan, and record of Project approval is available to the general public at: Department of General Services, Real Estate Services Division, 707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Fourth Floor, West Sacramento, California, 95605.



4/27/2021

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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Date

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