



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning & Research
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County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

FROM: County of Fresno
Department of Public
Works and Planning
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Temporary Southern California Edison (SCE) Equipment/Vegetative Management Laydown Yards, Parking lot and kitchen use at various sites necessitated by the Creek Fire in northeastern Fresno County.

PROJECT LOCATION – City and County of Fresno:

- Sierra Marina - Upper Parking Lot - 45795 Tollhouse Road, Shaver Lake (APN 120-080-01U)
- SCE Old Gun Club site - Dinkey Creek Road, Shaver Lake (APN 120-120-32SU)
- Shaver Lake Community Center Ball Field - 41344 Tollhouse Road (APN 120-260-03SU)
- Shaver Lake Community Center - 41344 Tollhouse Road (APN 120-260-03SU) – kitchen use and parking lot

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Temporary Equipment/Vegetative Management laydown yards, parking lot and kitchen for SCE in support of power restoration efforts necessitated due to the destruction resulting from the Creek Fire in northeastern Fresno County.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Public Works and Planning

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: N/A

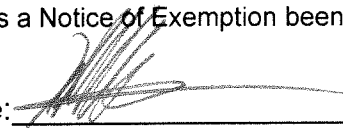
EXEMPT STATUS: Statutory Exemption Section 15269(b)&(c) Emergency Projects (Emergency repairs to public/private owned service facilities necessary to maintain services essential to the public health, safety and welfare and Actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency) and Categorical Exemption - Section 15301(h) Existing Facilities (Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, etc.).

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Governor declared a State of Emergency on September 3, 2020. The Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopted a Proclamation of Local Emergency Declaration on September 10, 2020. SCE will make use of existing sites that are either developed, graded paved or otherwise improved. The use of these location will be temporary for a period of approximately 8 to 12 weeks beyond the local state of emergency.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: William M. Kettler **TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4497

If filed by the 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: 
 Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date: 10/8/20
Date received for filing at OPR:

Title: DIVISION MANAGER