

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	Los Banos FFS Generator Install		
PROJECT LOCATION	31011 W Gonzaga Rd, Gustine, CA 95322 SEC. 23 T10S R08E MDB&M	COUNTY	Merced
LEAD AGENCY	Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is located at the CAL FIRE Los Banos Fire Station at 31011 W Gonzaga Rd, Gustine, CA 95322. The project involves the installation of a DG60-2 Caterpillar generator to provide electrical power for the facility in the event of a power outage. A 9' x 14' concrete footing will be poured to provide a level foundation for the generator. Minor trenching will be completed at lineal distances of approximately 8 feet and at a depth of 30 inches to connect the existing propane line to the generator and then the generator to the station electrical system.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: §15303 New Construction of Small Structures; Class 3 (d)
 - 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))
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REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under 15303 New Construction of Small Structure; Class 3 (d). The project activities would occur within previously disturbed areas. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no 15300.2. Exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species, or sedimentation to surface waters. CAL FIRE staff has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, 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, utilities and service systems, or wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE Mariposa Headquarters at 5366 State Highway 49 North, Mariposa CA 95338.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

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Matthew Reischman, Assistant Deputy Director Date
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