

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Coarsegold Fire Station Generator Install		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	34555 State Highway 41, Coarsegold, CA 93614 Sec. 8 T8S R21E MDB&M	<b>COUNTY</b>	Madera
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CAL FIRE proposes to install a generator at the Coarsegold Fire Station to ensure continued operations during power outages. The project involves the installation of a DG60-2 Caterpillar generator to provide electrical power to 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. All project work will be conducted on previously disturbed soils and will take approximately 5 days to complete.

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## EXEMPTION STATUS

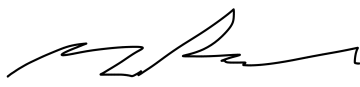
- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: §15303 New Construction of Small Structures; Class 3 (d)
  - Statutory Exemption (state code section):
  - Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
  - Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
  - Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
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## 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.

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