NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

PROJECT TITLE	Campo Fire Station #40 Metal Dozer Barn		
PROJECT LOCATION	31577 Hwy 94 Campo CA, 91906 NE ¼, NW ¼, Section 10, T18S, R5E, SBBM	**COUNTY**	San Diego
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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This project proposes the placement of a prefabricated 20-foot wide by 65-foot long by 20-foot high metal dozer barn adjacent to the existing apparatus building on concrete foundation and associated realignment and replacement of driveways and curbs. Work includes the installation of a 75-foot cement block retaining wall and backfill to facilitate relocation of a hose drying rack. To accomplish this project the following steps will be required:

- Demolition and removal to a waste recycling facility of approximately 50 cubic yards of concrete and asphalt from existing driveway and cement pads and removal of two small ornamental trees <8-inch DBH.
- Placement of 75-feet of concrete block wall 3-feet high next to existing dirt fill bank.
- Excavate approximately 20 cubic feet of dirt spoils from building pad and footings to be used as back fill behind new block wall. Level and re-compact disturbed and relocated soils, set form boards, place steel re-enforcing bar in preparation for concrete pour.
- Place approximately 130 yards of transit mix concrete to facilitate building pad, hose drying rack, and replace removed asphalt driveways and cement curbing.
- Erect prefabricated metal dozer barn on slab and connection of plumbing and electrical to existing apparatus building.

All work, except plumbing and electrical hook up, will be completed by CAL FIRE employees using CAL FIRE equipment, including skid steer tractor, dump truck, compactors and hand tools. Rental equipment to be utilized include a small excavator and high lift device.

The CAL FIRE Campo Fire Station 40 is located at 31577 State Hwy 94 on the northern edge of the unincorporated community of Campo, a sparsely populated rural community located in the southeast portion of San Diego County near the Mexican border. The Campo valley is a relatively flat grass covered area surrounded by rugged brush covered hills.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- [x] Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- [ ] 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

The project is consistent with Categorical Exemption: 15303, Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. After completing an environmental analysis, the Department has determined this project will have no significant impact on the environment. This determination is based on field assessments, a CNDDB search, greenhouse gas emission calculations, and archaeological review completed by CAL FIRE Archaeological staff.

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which 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/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 to wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is retained on file at CAL FIRE MVU Headquarters in El Cajon.

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