



# FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk, County of Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**FROM:** Fresno County Fire Protection District  
210 S. Academy Ave, Sanger, CA 93657

**PROJECT TITLE:** Emergency Back-up Generator Installation

**PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** Fresno County Fire Protection District

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** The project site is located at the following Fresno County Fire Stations:  
**Station 71** - 1300 E. PARLIER AVE, PARLIER, CA 93648, **Station 74** - 15339 SKYLAN RD, PRATHER, CA 93651,  
**Station 75** - 27595 TOLLHOUSE RD, TOLLHOUSE, CA 93667, **Station 77** - 6812 ELWOOD RD, SANGER, CA 93657,  
**Station 82** - 9700 E. AMERICAN AVE, SANGER, CA 93657, **Station 83** - 11500 E. MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE, KINGSBURG, CA 93631,  
**Station 85** - 1392 NEES AVE, CLOVIS, CA 93611, **Station 86** - 4925 NELSON AVE, CLOVIS, CA 93619,  
**Station 87** - 4706 E. DRUMMOND AVE, FRESNO, CA 93725, **Station 89** - 5810 S. CHERRY AVE, FRESNO, CA 93706,  
**Station 90** - 2693 W. TAHOE AVE, CARUTHERS, CA 93609, **Station 93** - 36421 S. LASSEN AVE, HURON, CA 93234,  
**Station 94** - 24125 W. DORRIS AVE, COALINGA, CA 93210, **Station 95** - 25101 W. MORTON AVE, TRANQUILLITY, CA 93668, **Station 96** - 101 MCCABE AVE, MENDOTA, CA 93640.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The project proposes to install emergency back-up generators at 15 Fresno County Fire Stations to provide electrical power to the facilities in the event of a power outage. Minor trenching on previously disturbed non-native soils at a depth no greater than 50cm to connect the generators to propane tanks and electrical system will occur. In addition, concrete footings will be poured to provide a level foundation for the generator. These generators are necessary to provide essential public services during power outage events.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Fresno County Fire Protection District

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Fresno County Fire Protection District

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Categorical exemption: Section 15303 Class 3 (d); New Construction of Small Structures

**REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project is exempt from review of CEQA because it involves only minor ground disturbance to previously disturbed non-native soils at existing fire stations in Fresno County. Field review by CAL FIRE and Fresno County Fire Protection District Environmental Staff confirmed no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. It has been determined that these activities will have a less than significant impact to the environment.

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Nicolas Meyer **AREA CODE/TELEPHONE:** (559) 493-4358

**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: Nicolas Meyer  
Nicolas Meyer, Environmental Coordinator

Date: 3-29-2021

Signed by Lead Agency **Date received for filing at OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed by Applicant

For County Clerks Stamp

**RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND AFTER RECORATION RETURN TO:**  
BOARD CLERK  
FRESNO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
210 S Academy Ave  
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**Exempt from Recorders Fees Pursuant to Government Code Section 6103 and 27383**