

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	Fresno-Kings Unit HQ Hose Rack Installation		
PROJECT LOCATION	210 S. Academy Ave. Sanger, CA 93657 T. 14S R. 22E, Section 11	COUNTY	Fresno
LEAD AGENCY	Fresno-Kings Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project involves the installation of an approximately 50' x 20' hose rack on an existing administrative site. The project is located at Fresno-Kings Unit Headquarters at 210 S. Academy Ave, Sanger, CA. The approximately five (5) acre administrative site contains administrative buildings and support facilities. The project area is a previously disturbed mixture of native soil and gravel void of any native vegetation. Minimal ground disturbing activities will occur to drive in posts to support the hose rack. All ground disturbing activities will occur within the perimeter of the existing administrative site. Installation activities are anticipated to take approximately 14 days to complete.

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))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits within the above-listed Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guidelines. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. CAL FIRE 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 kept on file at the CAL FIRE Fresno-Kings Unit Headquarters office at 210 S Academy Ave, Sanger, CA 93657.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

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Matthew Reischman, Assistant Deputy Director Date
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