

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	Fresno Air Attack Base Geotechnical Investigation		
PROJECT LOCATION	2311 N. Clovis Ave. Fresno, CA 93727	COUNTY	Fresno
LEAD AGENCY	Fresno-Kings Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project involves drilling four (4) test borings into the ground to complete a geotechnical investigation for a proposed barracks facility to be constructed in the future. The geotechnical borings will be completed with a truck-mounted drill rig. The borings will be drilled using a 6-inch diameter hollow stem auger to depths ranging from approximately 5 feet to 50 feet below grade. Subsurface conditions are expected to encounter medium dense to dense silty sand to stiff sandy silt. All bore holes will be backfilled in accordance to applicable county and state standards.

All borings occur within an active air attack base on either asphalt or maintained landscaped areas.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: **§15304 Minor Alterations to Land; Class 4 (f)**
 - 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 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 office located at 1131 S Street in Sacramento, California 95811.

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Matthew Reischman, Acting Deputy Director Date
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