



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	City of Oroville Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement		
PROJECT LOCATION	City of Oroville	COUNTY	Butte
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project involves an extension of fire protection of services by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to the City of Oroville.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 1, Section 15301 and Class 20, Section 15320
- 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

15301 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. 15320 consists of changes in the organization or reorganization of local governmental agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised. This project in its entirety consists of CAL FIRE taking over responsibility for providing fire-protection service to the City of Oroville. The existing facilities and equipment will continue to be used and the level of staffing will not be reduced. There will be no change to the geographical area currently being served by the Oroville Fire Department.

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply that 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 or 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 or traffic, utilities and service systems, or to wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at Magalia Fire Center, 6640 Steiffer Road, Magalia, CA 95954.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

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