

Butte Fire Center Replacement
Notice of Determination

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM:

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE: Butte Fire Center Replacement

State Clearinghouse Number

2021100194

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Project Approval

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) adopted the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and approved the Butte Fire Center Replacement on December 13, 2021.

Project Location

The Project site is located at 6640 Steiffer Road in Magalia, Butte County. The 84.1-acre site is located adjacent to Paradise Lake; however, the Proposed Project involves work within the most heavily developed portions of the site. The Project site is bounded to the west and south by heavily forested land and to the north and east by Paradise Lake.

Project Description


The proposed Project entails the partial demolition and reconstruction of a California Conservation Corp (CCC)/CAL FIRE joint fire base and associated facilities and structures. New buildings include administration, Captain's barracks, CCC Corpsmember crew dorms, laundry building, multipurpose building, fueling station, auto shop, apparatus garages, training, warehouse, vehicle wash enclosure, hose wash racks, electrical building, and generator. Site work includes new asphalt and concrete paving and concrete flatwork, photovoltaic (PV) arrays on covered parking structures, new underground utilities, and aboveground fuel tanks.

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CAL FIRE, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above-described Project and has made the following determinations:

- There is no substantial evidence that the Proposed Project will have a significant effect on the environment;
- In accordance with CEQA, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project was prepared. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been adopted by CAL FIRE, which is the Lead Agency for the Proposed Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of Project approval may be examined at the Department of General Services, Real Estate Services Division, 707 3rd Street, Fourth Floor, West Sacramento, California, 95605. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the CAL FIRE;
- Mitigation measures were required to be made a condition of approval of the Proposed Project;
- A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required to be adopted for the Proposed Project; and
- A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for the Proposed Project.

This is to certify that the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, the mitigation monitoring and reporting plan, and record of Project approval is available to the general public at: Department of General Services, Real Estate Services Division, 707 3rd Street, Fourth Floor, West Sacramento, California, 95605.

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