

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Fire and Forestry
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Bear River PG&E Donation

Project Location – Specific: Forest lands in Placer and Nevada County

Project Location – City: N/A

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

CalFire acquiring 1,300 acres of land available for donation. This property is a part of the Stewardship Council Lands, forest lands that PG&E agreed to donate as part of their bankruptcy settlement in 2003.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fire and Forestry

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of General Services

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption .
- Categorical Exemption Class 25; Section 15325

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This exemption allows for the transfer of property to preserve lands for conservation purposes and/or to maintain its natural condition.

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Signed by Lead Agency