

**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:** Cow Creek PG&E Donation

**Project Location – Specific:** East of Redding, along SR-299

**Project Location – City:** Redding

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

CalFire acquiring 2,251 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