

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

PROJECT TITLE	Santa Clara Unit San Martin House Lease		
PROJECT LOCATION	15175 Center Avenue, California 95046	COUNTY	Santa Clara
LEAD AGENCY	CAL FIRE		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Due to increased staffing levels and lack of sleeping accommodations CAL FIRE proposes to lease an existing 5,353± square foot residence in San Martin, California. The residence contains five bedrooms and four bathrooms which will accommodate four personnel at any one time for rotating shifts. The staff are high level personnel who oversee operations at three different fire stations in the area that include Morgan Hill, Gilroy, and San Jose. No interior or exterior improvements will be required, and the lease is anticipated to last approximately five years until a permanent solution can be determined.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Type 1 Class 1/§15301 Existing Facilities
- 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

This project fits within the above-listed Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guidelines. CAL FIRE staff has 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, 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, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the CAL FIRE Technical Services office located at 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

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