



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Elk Creek FFS Waterline Replacement Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	Elk Creek Fire Station: T 20N, R06W, Sec 8, 9, 16 and 17, MDBM	COUNTY	Glenn
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Tehama-Glenn Unit of CAL FIRE is proposing the replacement of a water line between the county water tank supply box and the water supply box on site at the Elk Creek CAL FIRE station. The fire station is located at 3288 County Road 308 Elk Creek CA. This fire station is approximately 1 mile southwest of the town of Elk Creek. The elevation is approximately 800 feet. The project is the replacement of an existing 2" galvanized water transmission line with a new 2" PVC water transmission line, from the source tank of the Community Service District (CSD) to the Elk Creek Fire Station. It is approximately 2,604 linear feet. The project area is along the edge of the road right of way for county Road 308 in Glenn County. There is a 150ft zone of influence on either side of the project area that could potentially be impacted by project activities. This work is necessary to replace an old and failing steel pipe with a new PVC pipe. The work will involve the use of a medium size backhoe, a front-end loader, and a wheel compactor and a water tender. The project duration estimate is 2 weeks.

EXEMPTION STATUS

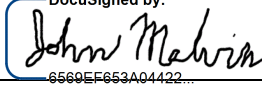
- Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 2 §15302
(c)- Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under portions of Class 2 Section (c)- Replacement or Reconstruction. The project will be replacing an existing waterline with no expansion of capacity and the trenching of the waterline and backfilling will restore the project footprint to its original surface.

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 CAL FIRE's Tehama-Glenn Unit Headquarters.

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