



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

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Piedra Station Generator House Installation		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	6185 Elwood Rd Sanger, CA 93675 T. 13S R. 24E, Section 8	<b>COUNTY</b>	Fresno
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	Fresno-Kings Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is located at the CAL FIRE Piedra Fire Station at 6185 Elwood Rd, Sanger, CA 93657. The project involves the installation of a DG60-2 Caterpillar generator to provide electrical power to the facility in the event of a power outage. Additionally, a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) refill station and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Storage area will also be installed. The generator, SCBA refill station and the PPE storage area will be housed in a new structure with a footprint measuring 36' x 11'4" and the foundation will be set approximately 1'6" in the ground. Minor trenching will be completed at lineal distances of approximately 180' at a depth of 30" to connect the generator to the station electrical system, approximately 80' at a depth of 18" to install water pipe, and approximately 20' at a depth of 18" to connect a sewer line. Backup power at the state fire station is necessary to ensure that essential public services continue during an unplanned power outage. The project is anticipated to take approximately 1-2 months to complete.

### EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: **§15303 New Construction of Small Structures; Class 3 (c) and (d)**
- 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. Field review by CAL FIRE staff 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, 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/traffic, or to utilities, service systems, and to wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the CAL FIRE Fresno-Kings Unit Headquarters office at 210 S Academy Ave, Sanger, CA 93657.

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