

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**From:** California Department Forestry and Fire Protection  
1416 9th Street  
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**Project Title:** Almaden Fire Station Acquisition

**Project Location - Specific:** 20255 McKean Road, San Jose, CA 95120

**Project Location - City:** San Jose

**Project Location - County:** Santa Clara

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

CAL FIRE desires to acquire an approximately 3.3 acre parcel currently occupied by the Almaden Fire Station located at 20255 McKean Road in San Jose, CA, 95120 (Santa Clara County APN No. 742-08-002). CAL FIRE currently leases the property. The acquisition will transfer ownership interests to State of California under jurisdiction of CAL FIRE. No change in the current use on the parcel is planned at this time.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** CAL FIRE

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Christina Snow

**Exempt Status:** CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3): Common Sense Exemption

**Why is Project Exempt:**

The proposed acquisition of parcel qualifies under the common sense exemption (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3)). This section states that, "[w]here it can be seen that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA."

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