

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	Ishi Conservation Camp Concrete and Asphalt Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	The project area is located at the Ishi Conservation Camp in eastern Tehama County. Ishi conservation Camp is approximately 1 mile south of the Town of Paynes Creek along the Plum Creek Road. T28N R1E Sec. 5 and 6, MDBM.	COUNTY	Tehama
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project includes two components. The first portion will be to remove existing asphalt and replace with new asphalt along the roadway north of Plum Creek Bridge to the Conservation Camp (CC) entrance gate. The asphalt to be replaced is approximately 850 feet in length and is 0.5 acres. Once asphalt and base are removed, the subgrade will be scarified, moistened, and compacted before the placement of new base course. New asphalt will lay within the same footprint as the existing asphalt. The second portion will include the construction of two new concrete slabs near the southern edge of the facility. The two concrete slabs will approximately 10 feet by 140 feet (1200 ft²) and 50 feet by 90 feet (2800 ft²), respectively.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 4 § 15304 – Minor alterations to Land and Class 2, § 15302 – 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 4 § 15304– Minor alterations to Land and Class 2 § 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction.

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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