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## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

### **Project Name: Macdoel Fire Station Project**

The State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is the Lead Agency for the proposed Macdoel Fire Station Project (Project). In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*) and Department procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible and trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project described below.

**Project Location:** The Project is located approximately 1.75 miles north of the unincorporated town of Macdoel, California, along the western side of State Highway 97, in Siskiyou County, California. The site is located in the southwestern quarter of Section 4, Township 46 North, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The Siskiyou County assessor's parcel number for the site is (APN) 003-380-010.

**Project Description:** The Project includes construction of a 2-engine fire station single building with 16-bed barracks and 3-bay apparatus (9,296 sf), office/administration building (2,047 sf), storage building (247 sf), and pump building (648 sf). Site development will include earthwork, storm drainage and treatment, driveways, curbs and gutters, walkways, fuel vault (1,500g diesel/500g gas), site lighting, enclosed generator, electric vehicle chargers, hose drying rack, trash enclosure, hazardous materials storage locker, fencing and gates, flagpoles, station monument and sign, and landscaping. Utilities will include water tanks (fire protection and domestic), water well, water distribution, sanitary sewer and treatment/disposal system, electrical power distribution, ground-mounted solar farm, liquefied petroleum gas tank and distribution, and communication cabling. Demolition work includes the destruction of existing water wells.

**Public Review Period:** The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will undergo a 30-day public review period during which comments may be submitted. The review period begins on August 9, 2024 to September 7, 2024. Written comments regarding the contents of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to:

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Written comments may also be sent via e-mail using the e-mail address provided below:

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A copy of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the following locations:

1. CAL FIRE Macdoel Fire Station, 201 Meiss Lake Rd, Macdoel, California 96058.
2. Butte Valley Library, 800 W Third Street, Dorris, California 96023.
3. CAL FIRE Internet at:  
<https://calfire.app.box.com/s/6uzjbg146cfn018h1jw98871hp740x7t/folder/238725157425>
4. CAL FIRE Technical Services, 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

The Notice of Intent is posted at the following locations:

1. CAL FIRE Macdoel Fire Station, 201 Meiss Lake Rd, Macdoel, California 96058.
2. Gooseneast Ranger District and Butte Valley National Grassland, 37805 Highway 97, Macdoel, California 96058.
3. Macdoel Post Office, 41439 State Highway 97, Macdoel, California 96058.