

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	Lockwood Station Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) Line Installation		
PROJECT LOCATION	67850 Jolon Road	COUNTY	Monterey
	Lockwood, CA 93932		
	T23S, R8E, S16, MDBM		
LEAD AGENCY	San Benito – Monterey Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is located at the CAL FIRE Lockwood Fire Station located at 67850 Jolon Road, Lockwood, CA 93932. The project involves trenching and installation of a liquid petroleum gas (LPG) line. The trench will be approximately 3 feet deep, 3 feet wide and 20 feet long to install a 1-inch diameter LPG line. The line will run from an apparatus bay to a propane tank. The trench will be backfilled and compacted once the LPG line is installed. The project is anticipated to take approximately two to five days to complete.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: **§15303 New Construction of Small Structures; Class 3 (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, 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 and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the CAL FIRE San Benito – Monterey Unit Headquarters office at 2221 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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