

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	CAL FIRE TCU Green Springs FS Propane Line and Drain Installation Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	11600 La Grange Rd, Jamestown, CA 95327 Township 01 South, Range 13 East, Section 23	COUNTY	Tuolumne
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project entails installation of a propane line to facilitate installation of a propane extractor in the apparatus bay of the Green Springs Fire Station. A drain line will also be installed from the apparatus bay to an existing septic tank. All proposed activities are located at existing facilities, on a previously disturbed and built site, and are necessary to facilitate functionality of the fire station. The project area is relatively flat and has been developed. No vegetation other than grass shall be disturbed by the project. No watercourses exist on or immediately adjacent to the project. The approximate time frame to complete the project is one week.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 1 §15301 (a) – Existing Facilities
- 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 14 CCR15301- Existing Facilities (a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances. The propane line and drain line installation will occur in a previously disturbed area and will provide necessary infrastructure for the fire station. The project is not anticipated to have any adverse impacts on biological resources or surface waters of the state. A CAL FIRE State Archaeologist was consulted, and the project will not have any adverse impacts to cultural resources.

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/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, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/ traffic, utilities and service systems, or to wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the CAL FIRE Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit Headquarters in San Andreas.

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