

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	FKU Lease Renewal		
PROJECT LOCATION	855 M Street, Fresno, CA 93721	COUNTY	Fresno
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) is proposing to renew an existing lease for approximately 11,290 sf of office space within an existing building located on 855 M Street in Fresno, California. The office space is utilized by the Office of State Fire Marshall personnel. Parking is provided within a parking garage.

No improvements are necessary.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 1, Section 15301 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 Class 1, §15301, Existing Facilities Categorical exemption to CEQA. Class 1 projects consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, *leasing*, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project consists of renewing an existing lease within an existing structure.

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 CAL FIRE Technical Services Unit in Sacramento located at 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

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