

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	Lassen-Modoc (LMU) New Lease		
PROJECT LOCATION	336 Alexander Avenue, Susanville, CA 96130	COUNTY	Lassen
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 lease an existing facility located at 336 Alexander Avenue in Susanville, CA. The lease consists of 3,579 sf and is proposed for eight years to accommodate 10-12 additional staff. No tenant improvements are proposed.

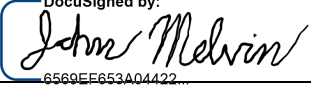
EXEMPTION STATUS

- 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 and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures 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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