

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Interstate 5 Fuel Break Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal-Fire)

Project Location - Specific:
Adjacent to Interstate 5 (I-5), from post mile R26.5-42.1 & R19.78-24.5, in Tehama County

Project Location - City: Red Bluff Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Perform maintenance of an in-place fuel break along the east and west side of I-5 north of Red Bluff city limits to the Shasta/Tehama County line and south of Red Bluff city limits along the west side of I-5 to Flores Road. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit (No. 02-19-N-LM-0193) for work within State right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for issuance of an encroachment permit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cal-Fire

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4, 15304 (e)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Cal-Fire has determined that the project is exempt under Class 4, 15304 (e) Minor Alterations to Land. Cal-Fire has concluded that no significant environmental impacts would occur.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dawn Pederson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 258-5106

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Date: 4/18/2019 Title: Senior Env. Planner

[] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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