



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Blasingame Paving		
	23087 Tollhouse Rd		
PROJECT LOCATION	Clovis, CA 93619	COUNTY	Fresno
	Legal Description: T. 11S R. 23E, S. 22		
	Approximately 10 miles SE of Prather, CA		
LEAD AGENCY	Fresno-Kings Unit (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is located at the CAL FIRE Blasingame Fire Station located at 23087 Tollhouse Rd, Clovis, CA 93619. Although much of the property could be characterized as previously-disturbed habitat, the lesser-disturbed portions of the project area consist of oak woodland and native/non-native grasses in a rural residential area. The project proposes to remove approximately 12,000 *ft*² of failing asphalt concrete and replace it in kind, and to allow for maintenance in perpetuity. The project does not include any additional ground disturbance. Equipment to be used for the demolition of the existing concrete includes but is not limited to; jack hammer, forklift, mini excavator, and a skid steer. Equipment to be utilized for the installation of new concrete will be a cement truck and non-powered hand tools. Construction equipment will remain on site until the job is completed except for the cement truck which will make trips to and from the project location. Off-site project improvements will not be required for this project. The project is anticipated to take approximately 1-2 weeks to complete.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: **§15302 Replacement or Reconstruction; Class 2**
- 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

The site location has been reviewed by the CAL FIRE Registered Forester and Unit Environmental Scientist for environmental impacts and to confirm that no exceptions apply which 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, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities and service systems, or to wildfire. Review of the proposed project has identified that the Class 2 Categorical exemption to CEQA is applicable to this project. The project proposes to remove the existing failing asphalt concrete and to replace it in kind. No significant environmental impact is anticipated from this project.

Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the Fresno-Kings Unit Headquarters in Sanger at 210 S. Academy Ave, Sanger, CA.

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