

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



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

PROJECT TITLE	Hayfork Fire Station Property Acquisition		
PROJECT LOCATION	6621 State Highway 3 Hayfork, CA 96041	COUNTY	Trinity
LEAD AGENCY	CAL FIRE		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CAL FIRE is proposing to purchase property that has been leased since 2022. The property is being utilized as a single-engine station within CAL FIRE’s Shasta-Trinity Unit providing an initial ground base firefighting response to 51,800 acres of State Responsibility Area and a 24-hour, 7-day per week emergency medical response to rural Trinity County. No improvements are proposed.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Common Sense Review for Exemption §15061 (b)(3)
- 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 acquisition activity is exempt under the common-sense exemption in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15061, subdivision (b)(3). This exemption states, a project is exempt from CEQA “[w]here it can be seen that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment the activity is not subject to CEQA.” The land acquisition agreements that transfer ownership to the State do not have the potential to cause significant effects on the environment. Any future changes on the site will be subject to CEQA review and analysis. Documentation of the environmental review completed by CAL FIRE is kept on file at 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

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