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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: Solano
675 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): City of Vallejo
555 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(Address)

Project Title: Cal-Fire Night Vision Goggles and Water Drop Training at Lake Madigan and Lake Frey

Project Applicant: Robert Ljuba, City of Vallejo

Project Location - Specific:
Lake Madigan and Lake Frey (APN:0147-010-010, -090 and -110)

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Cal Fire proposes to utilize Lake Madigan and Lake Frey as a training location for practicing the use of night vision goggles for helicopter water drops to simulate fighting fires at night. The training would occur twice a month, lasting approximately two hours per session, and is anticipated to run through 2031.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Vallejo

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));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269 (c) - Specific Actions to Mitigate an Emergency

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project would permit Cal-Fire to simulate fighting fires at night by practicing, with the aid of night vision goggles, water drops from a helicopter and landing in unusual areas. Water taken from the lakes would be dropped over parcels abutting the lakes and return to the watershed. The project does not propose tree removal or land alteration of any kind.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Cesar Orozco Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707.648.5436

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? Yes No

Signature: Digitally signed by Cesar Orozco Date: 2026.07.01 13:28:07 -07'00' Date: 7-1-26 Title: Planning Manager

- 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: _____