



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Interstate 5 Fuel Break		
PROJECT LOCATION	The Project area is located on the west side of Interstate 5 on private property between Hooker Creek Road and Sunset Hills Drive. Sec. 2, 11, T28N, R4W; Sec. 35, T29N, R4W, MDB&M.	COUNTY	Tehama
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project maintains an existing 2.67-mile firebreak on private lands west of Interstate 5 (I-5) between Sunset Hills Drive onramp and Hooker Creek Road offramp. Hand tools and heavy equipment will be used to maintain an approximate 12' wide firebreak in predominantly grass fuels. Project also includes the installation and maintenance of erosion control structures as necessary.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 4 § 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land
Class 1 § 1662.1 - 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 portions of Class 4 § 15304 - Minor alterations to Land, and Class 1 § 1662.1 Existing Facilities. 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's Tehama-Glenn Unit Headquarters at 604 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff, CA 96080.

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