NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

PROJECT TITLE	Boggs Mountain Waterline		
PROJECT LOCATION	500 Forestry Road Middletown, CA 95461	**COUNTY**	Lake
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project proposes installing a waterline to assist in vegetation control (prescribed burning). A 2,150-foot-long trench will be dug approximately 18 inches wide and 4 feet deep. The waterline will be installed beginning at State Highway 175 and Forestry Road intersection on state property and will travel south for approximately 2,000 feet before turning southwest for approximately 150 feet. All trenching is within an existing disturbed roadway, parking area, and existing helipad. The waterline will connect to an existing waterline at the intersection. All trenching will be backfilled. Project work will be conducted by CAL FIRE employees with an excavator (or similar) over the course of approximately 30 days.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type and Section:15303-Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure
- ☐ 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 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure: Class 3 (d) which includes new "water lines, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions The project activities would occur within previously developed areas. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland or timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, 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 or traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the Lake-Napa Unit HQ located at 1199 Big Tree Rd St Helena CA 94975.

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