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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF PETALUMA PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/17/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0717-07	

PROJECT TITLE  
 FIRE STATION NO.1 TEMPORARY STATION RELOCATION PROJECT (C11502435)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF PETALUMA PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707)787-0893
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P.O. BOX 61	CITY PETALUMA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94953

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**     \$ 50.00

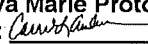
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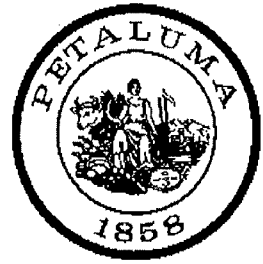
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RETURN TO:

City of Petaluma  
Public Works Department  
P.O. Box 61  
Petaluma, CA 94953

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk  
BY:   
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Sonoma County Clerk  
585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**Project Title:** Fire Station No.1 Temporary Station Relocation Project (C11502435)

**Project Applicant:** City of Petaluma Public Works Department  
Attn. Paul Geoghegan  
1318 Redwood Way, Suite 120  
Petaluma CA 94954

**Project Location:** 307 Petaluma Blvd south, Petaluma, Sonoma County, CA.

**Project Description:** The Temporary Fire Station Project involves the establishment of temporary fire station during the renovation of Fire Station 1. The project consists of:

1. Minor regrading of the site to accommodate temporary structures and ensure proper drainage
2. Installation of paving for apparatus access, parking, and operational areas
3. Placement of a portable double-wide trailer to house firefighter living quarters and administrative functions
4. Construction of a temporary apparatus bay structure to shelter emergency vehicles and equipment
5. Extension of utility connections (water, sewer, power, and communications) from 2nd Street to service the temporary facilities

The project will have minimal traffic impacts during construction as all construction activities will occur onsite. Once operational, emergency vehicles will exit onto Petaluma Blvd South when responding to calls and re-enter via 2nd Street.

The temporary facility will be in place for approximately 18 months, beginning in late summer 2025 and continuing until the completion of renovations at Fire Station 1 (anticipated Fall 2026). Following this period, all temporary structures will be removed.

The purpose of this project is to maintain essential emergency response services for the Petaluma area currently served by Fire Station 1 without interruption during the renovation of the existing Fire Station 1 facility.

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

**Statutory Exemptions**

**{Article 18:Section 21080; 15260}**

- Ministerial {Sec.15268}
- Feasibility/Planning Study {Sec.15262}
- Emergency Project {Sec.15269}
- General Rule {Sec.15061(b)(3)}
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ {Sec. \_\_\_\_\_}

**Categorical Exemptions**

**{Article 19:Section 21084; 15300}**

- Existing Facilities {Sec.15301}
- Replacement or Reconstruction {Sec.15302}
- Small Structures {Sec.15303}
- Minor Alterations {Sec.15304}
- Infill Development {Sec.15332}

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of installation of a temporary fire station 1 to continue to provide fire protection services while the existing fire station 1 undergoes maintenance. All improvements will occur within the property located at 307 Petaluma Bld. South. There is negligible or no expansion of use beyond what currently exists and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances or other factors that would make the exemption inapplicable. Therefore, the project qualifies for categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land). These exemptions apply to the installation of small new facilities and limited grading activities. The project involves minimal soil disturbance (estimated 300–500 cubic yards), installation of temporary structures, and connection to existing utilities. The project also qualifies for a categorical exemption under Class 32 (Infill Development Project), as the site is 0.44 acres, consistent with applicable General Plan land use and zoning regulations (as a public safety facility, fire stations are allowed by right within the mixed-se zone), the site is less than five acres, substantially surrounded by urban uses, and has no value as a habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. Further, approval of the project would not result in significant effects related to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, as the temporary fire station will operate on an interim basis while the existing nearby fire station undergoes upgrades. Finally, the temporary site is well served by existing utilities and public services.

**Lead Agency:** City of Petaluma Public Works, P.O. Box 61, Petaluma, CA 94953

**Department/Contact Person:** Paul Geoghegan      **Phone** (707) 787-0893

P Geoghegan  
Project Manager

7/16/2025  
Date