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Project Title: Butte Fire Center Replacement Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Project Location: Unincorporated Butte County

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The project, located in unincorporated Butte County, would involve demolition of approximately 20 of the 25 historic buildings as well as construction and renovation of the existing CCC/CAL FIRE multi-building complex. Construction activities would occur under four sequences (two demolitions and two construction sequences). The project would include construction of 20 new buildings, four solar photovoltaic covered parking canopies, one fueling area canopy and one vehicle wash area canopy, as well as onsite improvements (e.g., internal access, landscaping, lighting, water distribution).

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Significant and Unavoidable Historic Resource Impact: Mitigation measures provided include documentation of the historic district prior to removal (MM 3.1-1a), creation of interpretive resources (MM 3.1-1b), and salvage of usable materials (MM 3.1-1c).

Less-than-significant Impact with Implementation of Mitigation Measures for Unique Archaeological Resources or Human Remains: Mitigation measure provided includes unanticipated discovery measures and protocol in the event that materials are discovered during construction (MM CUL-1 from 2021 IS/MND).

Less-than-significant Impact with Implementation of Mitigation Measures for Tribal Cultural Resources: Mitigation measure provided includes unanticipated discovery measures and protocol in the event that potential Native American resources are encountered during construction (MM TCR-1 from 2021 IS/MND).

Significant and Unavoidable Cumulative Cultural Resources Impact: MM 3.1-1a, MM 3.1-1b, MM 3.1-1c, MM CUL-1, and MM TCR-1 would lessen impacts, however, the permanent loss of a historic resource would result in a cumulatively considerable significant and unavoidable impact.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources (EIR Section 3.1) – historic impacts.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
State Fire Marshal
Division of the State Architect
Butte County Air Quality Management District
Butte County Public Health Department
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board