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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

PROJECT TITLE	LNU Walker Ridge Communication Relocation Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	Walker Ridge SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Mount Diablo Meridian	**COUNTY**	Colusa
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CAL FIRE proposes to relocate communication equipment from the existing CAL FIRE communication vault to the existing adjacent Bureau of Land Management (BLM) communication vault. Work includes installation of antennas on the existing BLM tower, installation of grounding to Motorola R56 standards, minor modifications within the existing BLM facility, removal of the existing CAL FIRE vault and monopole, and restoration of the disturbed areas. No expansion of the site footprint is proposed.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type and Section: Class 1 (15301) Class 3 (15303)
- ☐ 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 the Class 1 Categorical Exemption (Existing Facilities) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.

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 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

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