



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Ishi Camp Grease Trap Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	State (CAL FIRE) owned site occupied by Ishi Conservation Camp in eastern Tehama County approximately 4 miles south east of the Community of Paynes Creek, CA. 30502 Plum Creek Road, Paynes Creek, CA 96075. NW ¼ of Section 5, of Section 34, 35 & 36 T28N-R1E-MDBM	COUNTY	Tehama
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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Project Description

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) regulator inspected Ishi Camp on December 17, 2013 and noted that the grease trap capacity was below industry standards and did not meet the requirements of discharge order # 97-10-DWQ. CAL FIRE is required to inform the RWQCB by April 30, 2014 how it will mitigate the issue. CAL FIRE proposes to remove an existing 300 gallon underground tank and replace it with a new 3,000 gallon underground tank to comply with the RWQCB's discharge order. The tank will be placed 10 feet from the location of the existing tank in line with the current sewer discharge line. The location is near the entrance to the Kitchen on the south side of the building. Work will be completed with a backhoe and some hand digging, using staff from Ishi Camp and Region Tech Services. The contents of the tank will be pumped into a collection container and hauled away to a proper disposal site. The material shall be treated in the same manner as sewage that is pumped from septic tanks as an example. Even though the tank size is 300 gallons, there will be approximately 50 gallons in the tank at the time the project begins. The underground tank (grease trap) to be removed and replaced consists of minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. The site will be restored to the pre-project grade including restoring landscaping and any concrete walkways.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 (c) and (f) Minor Alterations to Land
- 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: Public Resources Code, Division 13, Chapter 6, Article 19, Section 15304 allows minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. This project fits under portions of two classes of Categorical Exemptions to CEQA: Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land (c) and (f). Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which 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, 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/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation on the environmental review completed by CAL FIRE is kept on file at CAL FIRE's Tehama-Glenn Unit Headquarters. This project as proposed is not expected to result in a significant impact on the environment.

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Duane Shintaku, Deputy Director Date 3/19/14
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