



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Tehachapi District  
43779 15<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Lancaster, CA 93534

**PROJECT TITLE:** Fuel Modification – Fire Clearance Project

**LOCATION:** Fort Tejon State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Kern

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

A Fuel Modification/Fire Clearance project will be implemented to reduced fuels near and around state buildings at Fort Tejon State Historic Park. The Fuel Modification/Fire Clearance project will consist of the removal of fuels within a two (2) zone area.

Zone 1, will remove fuels within a 30' radius, which will include 80 to 100% of the vegetation from around state buildings (ground level to 10 feet in height) and Zone 2, will be the removal of fuels within a (30' to 100') radius, which will include the removal of 75-100% of the dead vegetation and include the thinning of some live branches. All work boundaries will be clearly flagged and the limbs and trunks of large shrubs will be marked to designate which may be removed and which should not be removed.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Tehachapi

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section            )
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 4    Section(s): 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

- No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.
- Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)
- Temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment (class 4e)
- Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

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