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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC REVIEW FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) FOR THE DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION'S (CDF) HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES:
JANUARY 10, 2001 - FEBRUARY 23, 2001**

CDF announces the availability of the DEIR for the Draft Management Plan for CDF's Historic Buildings and Archaeological Sites for public review and comment in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Project Location: Statewide, in the following Counties: Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Plumas, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.

Project Description: CDF is considering approval of the Draft Management Plan for CDF's Historic Buildings and Archaeological Sites (March 2000). This Plan proposes to protect and manage the Department's significant heritage resources including historic buildings and known prehistoric and historic archaeological sites. The Plan identifies 86 historically significant CDF buildings, and proposes a list of 29 of these buildings for preservation.

CDF has directed the preparation of an EIR for the project by the Department of General Services (DGS). The DEIR identifies potentially significant impacts on historical resources. Mitigation Measures for some of the potentially significant impacts in the area of historical resources are included in the DEIR. The project would result in unavoidable significant environmental impacts and significant irreversible environmental changes that could not be mitigated to a level of non-significance.

Public Review Period Ends: February 23, 2001, at 5:00 PM.

Comments may be sent by mail to the following address:

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Copies of the Draft EIR and the Draft Management Plan for CDF's Historic Buildings and Archaeological Sites may be reviewed at the following locations:

DGS/Real Estate Services Division
Professional Services Branch/Environmental Services Section
1102 Q Street, Suite 5100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

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Archaeology Program

1416 Ninth Street, 15th Floor, Room #1516-33

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County Library in the following counties:

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A copy of the DEIR and the Plan will be mailed to you upon request by writing or telephoning María C. Sosa at the address or telephone number listed above.