

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): California Construction Authority
1776 Tribute Rd, Suite 220
Sacramento, CA 95815

County Clerk
County of: Butte (Address)
155 Nelson Ave
Oroville, CA 95965

Project Title: Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Resiliency Upgrade

Project Applicant: California Construction Authority

Project Location - Specific:

2357 Fair St

Project Location - City: Chico Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Construction Authority intends to build a new 41,806 SF event center.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Construction Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Travis Johnson

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Normal; Operations Sec. 15323
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The Public Agency made a determination that the project is categorically exempt. The project is exempt under Class 23. "Class 23 consists of the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose. For the purposes of this section, 'past history' shall mean that the same or similar kind of activity has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the activity would not represent a change in the operation of the facility. Facilities included within this exemption include, but are not limited to, racetracks, stadiums, convention centers, auditoriums, amphitheaters, planetariums, swimming pools, and amusement parks."

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Travis Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 9162840829

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 9/8/2025 Title: Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



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SILVER DOLLAR EVENT CENTER

CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (CCA) // SILVER DOLLAR FAIR GROUNDS (SDFG)
2357 FAIR STREET
CHICO, CA 95928

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| BLDG# | <u>EVENT CENTER</u> |
| PROJECT #: | <u>022476.02</u> |
| DATE: | <u>09.09.2025</u> |

