

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** California Department of State Hospitals  
1215 O Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Bus Stop Anti-Ligature Benches Buildings N and EB

**Project Location – Specific:** Patton State Hospital, 3102 E. Highland Avenue

**Project Location – City:** Patton

**Project Location – County:** San Bernardino

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project will install three (3) bus stops near the N and EB buildings with anti-ligature benches. The project also includes demolition, grading, concrete foundations, repairs to existing ramps, pedestrian safety striping, shade structures, new concrete pads, and associated infrastructure to connect path of travel from bus stops to building entrances.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of State Hospitals

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Prathamesh Katake, Construction Manager, DSH

**Exempt Status:** CEQA Section 15303, New Small Structures, and Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

CEQA Section 15303 applies to construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures. The proposed bus stops with benches and shelters constitute new public facilities. The bus stops are limited in number to three (3) and are small in size. Section 15304 covers minor alterations to land including grading (<10% slope), minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored, and installation of concrete pads, sidewalk repairs, ramp work, and associated striping. Patton SH is a historic era facility which has been evaluated and determined not eligible for listing as a historic resource, and the determination concurred with by the State Historic Preservation Office. The State has confirmed no exceptions to the exemption apply.

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