

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Department of Social Services

744 P Street, MS 8-4-179

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Lease Renewal - SHD - Los Angeles (Project #17114)

Project Applicant: Derek Kaihara

Project Location - Specific:

888 S. Figueroa St, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Lease Renewal for the Department of Social Services. The office space is 7,205 NUSF and is occupied by the State Hearings Division.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Social Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of General Services

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: Class 1, Section 15301

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under Class 1, Section 15301 of the CEQA guidelines.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Derek Kaihara

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-215-3947

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: 06/10/2026 Title: Analyst II

☐ 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: _____