

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

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

Project Title: Patton State Hospital EB Building Seclusion Room Camera/Intercom

Project Location – Specific: 3102 East Highland Avenue

Project Location – City: Patton

Project Location – County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project proposes to install a new monitored camera and intercom system in the Seclusion Room in Building EB within the Patton State Hospital. The scope of work includes: installation of the camera and intercom system between the Seclusion Room and the existing monitoring station within the same wing; installation of three cables within a conduit in the hallway ceiling space which will penetrate the hallway firewalls, including fire stops in accordance with the the CA State Fire Code; and install a new ceiling access panel.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of State Hospitals

Exempt Status: Class 1 Categorical Exemption, 15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The EB Building Seclusion Room Camera/Intercom Project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15301), because it consists of minor alterations to an existing facility. The project proposes the installation of a monitored camera and intercom with limited conduit routing, fire-stopped penetrations, and a small ceiling access panel, utilizing interior electrical conveyances with no expansion of use. The work occurs entirely within the existing building footprint and does not trigger any exceptions under §15300.2. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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Signed by Lead Agency