

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Judicial Council of California
2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, Ste 400

County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa

(Address)

Project Title: Wakefield Taylor Courthouse Lactation Space

Project Applicant: Judicial Council of California

Project Location - Specific:

725 Court Street, Martinez CA 94553

Project Location - City: Martinez

Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Renovate room 219 for court-user lactation space. Work includes installing new vinyl-based flooring, rubber coved base, signage, and dimmable lighting, and replace the 2x4 acoustical tiles where required, provide new door hardware, new privacy glazing film at door, electrical outlets, switches and cover plates, and provide a new small round table with four chairs. Work is in non-common areas and will not impact character-defining features.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Judicial Council of California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Judicial Council of California

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 I, CCR 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the operation, maintenance, repair, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

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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: Janell Ramirez Digitally signed by Janell Ramirez
Date: 2026.08.19 09:35:45 -07'00' Date: 8/19/26 Title: Senior Analyst

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: _____