

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
Facility Planning, Construction and Management
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95827

PROJECT TITLE: Hanford Parole Office Lease Renewal

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 344 West 5th Street, Hanford, CA 93230

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: CDCR Division of Adult Paroles, will lease approximately 10,606 square foot office located in Hanford, CA. The project will involve interior renovations and build out of an existing office including replacing ceiling tiles, electrical fixtures, paint, carpeting, flooring, and roll up shades. The project also includes newly implemented security measures to include a secured vestibule, street side bullet resistant window inserts, live feed monitors and cameras on each interior exit door, level 3 bullet resistant reception window and walls, installing a security system which includes exterior cameras, alarm keypads, and key card readers. This project is needed to implement life saving security measures for staff, parolees, and the public.

Name Of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Name Of Person Or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Facility Planning, Construction and Management, 9838 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827

EXEMPT STATUS:

_____ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
_____ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
_____ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
X Categorical Exemption Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the "Class 1" (14 CCR §15301) exemption per the CEQA Guidelines because the project involves negligible to no expansion of use. The project site is not in an environmentally sensitive area and none of the exceptions to this exemption are applicable. This is one of a class of projects that the Secretary for Resources has found do not have a significant effect on the environment and therefore is declared to be categorically exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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