NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Office of Correctional Safety West Covina Lease Renewal

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 100 N. Barranca Street; Suite 1050, West Covina, CA

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: The CDCR Office of Correctional Safety is renewing the lease of an approximately 8,800 square foot office located in West Covina, CA. The project will involve interior renovation of an existing office, including, but not limited to, relocating/replacing light fixtures, relocating/replacing HVAC supply and return registers with ductwork, replacing missing electrical and voice/data cover plates, upgrading thermostats, painting, flooring, new signage, etc. The project will also involve upgrading additional security measures, i.e., Cameras, CCTV, access control card readers, key fobs, motion, and glass sensors, etc. This project is needed to provide a clean and safe work environment for staff.

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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