

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Social Services
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Project Title: Department of Social Services – Modular System Furniture San Diego

Project Location – Specific: Department of Social Services, Mission Valley Building #850
7575 Metropolitan Drive, San Diego, CA 92108

Project Location – City: San Diego

Project Location – County: San Diego County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will consist of a modular systems furniture refresh for (2) suites on the 1st floor. This includes carpet, paint and associated electrical and accessibility upgrades.

- Suite 109 will cover the refresh of 55 total workstations.
- Suite 110 will cover the refresh of 64 total workstations.

Additionally, Suite 109 requires the removal and infill of (1) door from a small office into the lobby. Suite 110 requires the removal and infill of (2) doors from small offices into the lobby. The current modular furniture has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be refreshed for Health and Safety purposes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Department of Social Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Nannette Lake, Associate Architect, DGS-RES-PMDB 916-376-3842

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption., Class: 1a Section: 15301 **Existing Facilities**

Reason Why Project Is Exempt:

This exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing office space in a public structure and facility to meet current standards of public health and safety, and involves negligible or no expansion of use beyond existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project. The project will not have a significant effect on resources in the area.

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