

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019088013

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

Project Location – Specific: Department of Social Services, California Towers Building #330  
3737 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Project Location – City: Riverside

Project Location – County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will consist of a modular systems furniture refresh for (3) suites on two floors. This includes carpet, paint and associated electrical and accessibility upgrades.

- Suite 600 will cover 55 total workstations to be refreshed in addition to 2 receptionist stations and 2 duty stations not reflected in the total count.
- Suite 650 will cover 14 total workstations to be refreshed in addition to 1 receptionist station not reflected in the total count.
- Suite 700 will cover 52 total workstations to be refreshed.

Additionally, beyond the accessibility components of the Suites (600, 650, 700), accessibility upgrades will be required for both the Men’s and Women’s public restrooms on the 2nd floor and the Staff Men’s and Women’s restrooms on the 6th and 7th floors. 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-D-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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