

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION****2019088012**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
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**FROM:** Department of Social Services  
 744 P Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Department of Social Services – Modular System Furniture Oakland

**Project Location – Specific:** Department of Social Services, Elihu Harris Building #602  
 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612

**Project Location – City:** Oakland

**Project Location – County:** Alameda County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The proposed project will consist of a modular systems furniture refresh for (2) suites and a conference room. This includes carpet, paint and associated electrical and accessibility upgrades.

- Suite 310 will cover 37 total workstations to be refreshed.
- Suite 1102 will cover 63 total workstations to be refreshed, including 1 receptionist station not reflected in the total count.

Additionally, Suite 310 requires demolition of (2) walls to create a larger open office area and an area increase for (1) private office. The break room will receive counter space expansion and associated electrical. Suite 1102 will convert a conference room into a large office. 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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