

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of General Services
707 3rd Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605

Project Title: Department of Developmental Services – Porterville Water Valve Replacement

Project Location – Specific: Porterville Developmental Center
26501 Avenue 140, Porterville, CA 93257

Project Location – City: Porterville

Project Location – County: Tulare County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Porterville Developmental Center water system has two existing storage tanks; one 1-MIL Gallon water reservoir constructed with concrete material, rectangular shaped, semi-buried, and enclosed structure constructed in 1950, and a steel cylindrical 500,000 Gallon tank. The project consists of replacing the exterior water lines valves next to the concrete reservoir. Work includes the removal and in-kind replacement of the above grade 10" gate valves on the two inflow/outflow pipelines of the concrete water reservoir, and the installation of a new below grade isolation gate valve on the 12" water line running down to the campus, near the concrete reservoir. The new valve will allow the 1-MIL Gallon tank to be taken off-line while maintaining water service to campus facilities through the second water tank. The concrete storage reservoir, constructed in 1951, is a contributor to the National Register-eligible Porterville State Hospital Historic District. Therefore, the project is designed to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Department of Developmental Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

John Feeney, P.E., L.S., Senior Civil Engineer, DGS-RES-PMDB 916-375-4258

Exempt Status:

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

Categorical Exemption., Class: 31 Section: 15331 **Historical Resource Rehabilitation**

Reason Why Project Is Exempt:

Class 1 allows for the rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety, that involve negligible or no expansion of use. Additionally, Class 31 allows for the repair and rehabilitation of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. A review of the project drawings and specifications, conducted by a qualified Preservation Architect, determined that all work is in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and therefore the project would not create a significant adverse effect on the historic resource nor diminish the historic integrity of the district. No exceptions to these exemptions apply.

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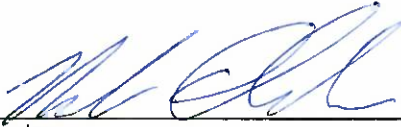
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