

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
1515 S Street #101  
Sacramento, CA 95811

Project Title: Central California Women’s Facility Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Installation

Project Location – Specific: Central California Women’s Facility, 23370 Road 22, Chowchilla, CA 93610

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Install and connect Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) infrastructure to include wiring devices and items for a complete and operational system including required functional testing. The project scope involves minor disturbance within a previously disturbed area, which requires minimal trenching and excavation to install dual port charging stations, a pad-mounted transformer, electrical switchboard, and associated electrical supply conduits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:  
Dakota Smith, RESD DGS; Jorge Barajas, Project Director DGS

Exempt Status:  
 Ministerial (§21080(b)(1)); (§15268).  
 Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3)); (§15269(a)).  
 Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4)); (§15269(b)(c)).  
 Categorical Exemption., Class: 1 Section: 15301

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 or no expansion of an existing use and therefore exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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