

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of General Services
707 3rd Street
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Project Title: Department of Developmental Services – Porterville DC Sallyport Expansion

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 sallyport enlargement project involves the expansion of the existing vehicle sallyport for the Porterville Development Center in Tulare County. The existing vehicle sallyport facilitates the entering and exiting of all vehicle related services, deliveries, client intake, etc. One vehicle is allowed at a time to ensure the proper search and inspections of vehicles. The expansion consists of the construction of a new adjacent sallyport to facilitate the intake and release of clients separate from the existing vehicle sallyport allowing the two functions to occur simultaneously. The sallyport enlargement project consists of the addition of a pre-fabricated intake and guard station and related improvements in the area of work which includes, but not limited to, concrete bus parking surface, walking surface, retaining wall, demolition/replacement of perimeter security fencing, exterior site lighting, clearing/replanting of landscaping trees and ground cover, and site accessibility improvements as required to comply with ADA and CBC2019 path of travel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Department of Developmental Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Arthur Iwasa, Project Director II, DGS-RESD-PMDB 916-376-1737

Exempt Status:

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

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. Project sits outside of the boundaries of the historic district and involves no new or expanded use of the facility. A preliminary archeological resources review found extremely low possibility for discovering archeological materials as work will occur within existing fill material, historic aerials show grassland prior to development of the facility, and the project area is underlain by early Pleistocene deposits which likely predates the arrival of people into the region. Project specifications include standard measures to avoid impacts to any potential nesting birds during non-native tree removal. Therefore no exceptions to the exemption apply.

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