

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of General Services  
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West Sacramento, CA 95605

**Project Title:** Department of Developmental Services – Porterville Road Repairs

**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 proposed project includes the removal and replacement of the asphalt concrete paving and reinforced concrete slabs, wheel stops, parking striping, and AC pavement. PCC concrete paving will be provided, AC pavement, walkway, new striping, and ADA signage for parking area will also be provided. ADA upgrades include path of travel, parking stalls, signage, access ramps and truncated domes. The project area is within the National Register-eligible Porterville State Hospital Historic District, and therefore has been designed to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

California Department of General Services

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Wayne Hawkins, Project Director II, DGS-RES-PMDB 916-376-1622

**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 impact the historic integrity of the district. No exceptions to this exemption apply.

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