

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Community Services and Development
2389 Gateway Oaks, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833

Project Title: Porterville Residences 8 & 9 Patio Replacements

Project Location – Specific:
Porterville Development Center 26501 Ave. 140 Porterville, CA 93258

Project Location - City: Porterville

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project seeks the replacement of two paved patios and associated fencing necessary to maintain a working facility. The existing patio paving consists of a mix of asphalt concrete and Portland cement slabs. The new patios will consist only of Portland cement and will include new accessible ramps at building entry points. The new patios will match the footprints of those being removed and a color add mixture will be used to darken the new concrete so that it complements the historic district rather than detracting from it. The new chain link fencing will also be in the same locations and very similar to that being removed but will include climbing prevention at the top half.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Developmental Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Saeid Rashidian, Senior Civil Engineer, Department of General Services-RES-D-PMDB, (916)375-4263

Exempt Status: **(check one)**

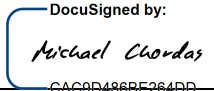
- No Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- No Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- No Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Yes Categorical Exemption.: **15301 Existing Facilities**
- No Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons 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. The project area is within the National Register-eligible Porterville State Hospital Historic District, however a review of the project drawings and specifications conducted by a qualified Preservation Architect, determined that the project will not significantly affect the integrity of the Porterville State Hospital Historic District. Therefore, no exceptions to this exemption apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Michael Chordas, Facilities Planning Division Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-645-2432

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Signature: _____ Date: January 21, 2021 Title: DDS Architect

Signed by Lead Agency: Yes

Signed by Applicant: No

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.