

## Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Highway Patrol  
601 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811

**Project Title:** CHP Auburn Lobby Enclosure

**Project Location – Specific:** 9440 Indian Hill Road

**Project Location - City:** Newcastle

**Project Location - County:** Placer

### **Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The proposed project will install new level 3 ballistic rated lobby enclosure for the CHP Auburn field office and light accessibility upgrades. The lobby enclosure consists of constructing new stud framing wall with ballistic paneling and ballistic rated transaction window and door. Light accessibility upgrades will include upgrading the path of travel from the parking lot to the lobby, as well as the installation of new signage. These installations will improve security and improve accessibility.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Highway Patrol

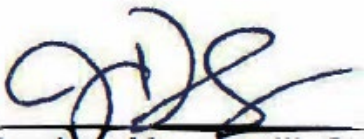
**Name of Person Carrying Out Project:** Everett Barney, Associate Architect, DGS-RES-PMDB 916-376-1698

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption: Section 15301 – Existing Facilities

### **Reasons why project is exempt:**

This exemption allows for the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety, that involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project. The project will not have a significant effect on resources in the area.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jessica Saccani Telephone: (916) 843-3800



**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 6/9/2021

Title: Staff Services Manager III, California Highway Patrol

**Signed by Lead Agency:** Yes

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

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