

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)  
Facility Planning, Construction and Management  
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95827

**PROJECT TITLE:** California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison Air Cooling: Facilities F and G

**PROJECT LOCATION(S):** California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison, Corcoran (SATF-CSP)  
9000 Quebec Avenue, Corcoran CA 93212

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** CDCR proposes to design and install air cooling units at SATF-CSP Facility F and G. This project involves installation of air cooling systems with required fire, life, safety improvements in rehabilitative treatment, education, and office space. The work is necessary to ensure indoor temperatures are suitable for patient and inmate that have a high risk of heat related illness. High temperatures lead to missed treatment and education programming for patient and inmate through refusal to attend these rehabilitative treatment programs.

All work shall be in compliance with CDCR Design and Construction Policy Guidelines, Building Codes, ADA, and State Fire Marshal (SFM) requirements.

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

**Name Of Person Or Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Facility Planning, Construction and Management, 9838 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827


**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

**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 to no expansion of use. The project site is not in an environmentally sensitive area and none of the exceptions to this exemption are applicable. This is one of a class of projects that the Secretary for Resources has found do not have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore is declared to be categorically exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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