

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Employment Development Department
722 Capitol Mall
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Project Title: Fire Alarm Replacement
Project Location – Specific: 1225 Fourth Avenue
Project Location – City: Oakland
Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Replace existing fire and security alarm systems. The replacement will update the system to current building code standards for audible/visual devices. Benefits include enhanced accessibility, reliable fire warning system, and increased security.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: EDD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pamela Mendoza, Project Director, DGS

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption 15301 - Existing Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

As the project would update the fire alarm system of an existing structure, consisting of only minor alterations and no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of this determination, the above noted exemption applies to this project. The State confirms that no exceptions apply that would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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Signature:

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Signed by Lead Agency