

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of General Services
707 Third Street, Fourth Floor
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Project Title: 622 East Lindsay Street Hazardous Substances Cleanup

Project Location – Specific: 622 East Lindsay Street

Project Location – City: Stockton

Project Location – County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves removing hazardous substances in soil at the 622 East Lindsay Street site. Preliminary site investigation detected volatile organic compounds and lead exceeding residential environmental screening levels, and buried debris. The source of contaminants could be from former automotive service-related activities, deteriorated lead-contaminated paint on former structures, or from imported contaminated fill. The removal workplan would protect human health and the environment by reducing contamination of the site.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: James DiGiorgio, DGS/RESD/PMDB

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 15306-Information Collection
15308-Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment
15330-Minor Actions to Mitigate Release of Hazardous Substances
15061(b)(3)-Common Sense Exemption

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Categorical exemptions that apply to the activity include Classes 6, 8, and 30 which collectively cover site investigation and data collection as part of a workplan preparation, actions authorized by the regulatory agency involved for protection of the environment, and cleanup actions taken to mitigate the release of hazardous waste and substances. Also, DGS has determined with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant impact on the environment because the project would not result in an adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project. The site is in a previously developed area and does not provide habitat value. The project will include engineering controls to manage fugitive dust, equipment exhaust, and noise, and fieldwork compliance with safety guidelines to be provided in a site specific health and safety plan for the project. Site security measures will protect the construction area and prevent unauthorized access. Access will be controlled by fencing and only construction crew, contractor staff, and authorized personnel will be on the site during working hours. Licensed contractors and transporters will be used. Underground services alert will be contacted for locating specific utilities.

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