

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Education
1430 N Street
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Project Title: CDE – Electrical Upgrades Building 54 and 56 - 7063

Project Location – Specific: 500 Walnut Avenue

Project Location – City: Fremont

Project Location – County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will provide electrical equipment upgrades to Buildings 54 and 56 to allow for installation of modular workstations in building 56 due to the insufficient capacity. Work will excavate approx. 6 inches deep, 3 foot wide by 3 foot wide to pour a new concrete pad to place a new (replacement) transformer outside of Building 56 with a larger capacity transformer, remove and replace existing switchboard in Building 54 with new one, remove and replace one 3-phase electrical panel with a larger 3-phase panelboard in building 56 and add one more 3-phase panelboard to support the modular workstations and provide spare capacity for future growth, upgrade the main feeder and electrical lines for building 56, route conduits on roof and excavate a trench approx. 130 feet long, 30 inches deep, and 20 inches wide to remove old and install new conduits and replace electrical lines from Building 54 to 56. Additional work will saw cut and replace the asphalt/concrete along the trench line and install a new pull box along new trench line to access the conduit(s).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Education

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Haley Sheddy, DGS Project Director

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Categorical Exemption Class 1a Section 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alterations to existing facilities involving 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.

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Date Signed by Lead Agency [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)