

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>TO:</b> Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95814	<b>FROM:</b> Department of General Services 707 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street West Sacramento, CA 95605
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**Project Title:** California Department of Education – Social Hall Modernization

**Project Location – Specific:** Department of Education – School for the Deaf Riverside Campus  
3044 Horace Street, Riverside, CA 92596

**Project Location – City:** Riverside

**Project Location – County:** Riverside County

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

The proposed project has various improvements to be made to the Social Hall (Building 700) on the Riverside Campus of the School for the Deaf. This includes the installation of a new automatic slide opening main door, a new teacher's lounge area, and a new chair storage room. Existing damaged hardwood floor will be replaced with new porcelain tile, existing aging window walls will be renewed, and the existing exterior concrete will be renewed. A new wheelchair lift for access to the stage area will also be included in the project scope.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

California Department of Education – School for the Deaf

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Sabina Wiley, Project Director II, DGS-RES-D-PMDB 279.799.3936

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption., Class: 1a Section: 15301 **Existing Facilities**

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:**

This exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing office space in a public structure and facility to meet current standards of public health and safety, and involves negligible or no expansion of use beyond 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.

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