

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Facility Planning, Construction and Management
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95827

PROJECT TITLE: San Quentin State Prison Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Space Project

PROJECT LOCATION(S): San Quentin State Prison, 100 Main Street, San Quentin CA 95964

Description Of Nature, Purpose, And Beneficiaries Of Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) proposes to remodel an existing vocational building to make room for Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT) programs for inmates. The project consists of remodeling 10,616 square feet of space within Building 32 which involves construction of approximately 14 treatment classrooms, 6 offices and open office space for 25 work stations. The scope of work includes replacement windows and roof, installing walls and doors, drop ceilings, utilities, heating venting and air conditioning, voice and data connections and the addition of restrooms and fixtures compliant with current building codes and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements. Upgrades to the fire alarm system, mezzanine area and electrical outlets and lighting will also be part of this project. All work shall be in compliance with CDCR Design and Construction Policy Guidelines, Building Codes, ADA and State Fire Marshal (SFM) requirements

The project will allow CDCR to provide rehabilitative programs to prepare inmates for integration into society, thus reducing recidivism rates.

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, Office of Facility Planning, Construction, and Management, 9838 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827

EXEMPT STATUS:

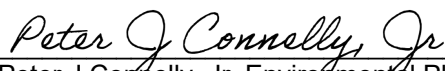
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: This project involves no expansion of existing use and located within a previously disturbed area that is not considered environmentally or historically sensitive. 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 categorically exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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