

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Education
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Project Title: Diagnostic Center Southern California-Replace Playground Structure and Protective Surface

Project Location – Specific: 4339 State University Drive

Project Location – City: Los Angeles

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is replacement of the existing playground structure and protective surface within the "fall zone", and to add a shade canopy structure. An on-site evaluation of the existing structure and protective surface determined that a potential safety hazard exists, warranting equipment replacement. The existing playground's protective surface is delaminating and has developed cracks, requiring a shade canopy structure installed to protect replaced equipment from premature aging. All construction debris will be properly disposed of in compliance with existing regulations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Education

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Shawn Goldsberry, Project Director II, DGS/RESD/PMDB

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption 14CCR Section 15301 Existing Facilities; Section 15303 New Construction

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for Class 1 exemption where repair, maintenance, or minor alterations of existing public structure involves negligible or no expansion of existing use and for Class 3 where construction of new, small structures including accessory structures allowed on any legal parcel. The State confirms that the project involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination and it confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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