

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
Facility Planning, Construction and Management  
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B, Sacramento, CA  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Special Repair/Deferred Maintenance (Allocation #04, FY 2022/2023); SVSP Mental Health & Ligature Resistance Project

**PROJECT LOCATION(S):** Salinas Valley State Prison, 31625 US-101, Soledad CA 93960

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation conducts Special Repair and Deferred Maintenance (SR/DM) projects to maintain CDCR prison facilities and to ensure unimpeded operations to perform their public safety mission. This project will involve modifications to six mental health inmate cells for suicide prevention including: replacing existing plumbing fixtures, modification of HVAC grilles and speaker ports, removal of grab bars and light fixtures and replace with ligature resistant components, replacement of existing electrical communications cover plates with security cover plates, removal of inmate-controlled light switches and adding new custody controlled light switches, installation of new security observation mirrors, and finally, addition of new treatment modules to one group therapy room and one individual therapy/interview room. Work is performed within the already developed prison property are not located within environmentally sensitive areas.

**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, 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:** The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the "Class 1" (14 CCR §15301) exemption per the CEQA Guidelines because the project involves negligible to no expansion of use. The project site is not in an environmentally sensitive area and none of the exceptions to this exemption are applicable. 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 to be categorically exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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## FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL REPAIR PROJECTS

### ALLOCATION # 04 Special Repair

MSB Proj ID	Fac Abbr	Proj Title/Description	Resp Party	Proj Budget
2223-00104	SVSP	SVSP Mental Health & Ligature Resistance Project	IWL	\$1,177,250
Total:				\$1,177,250