

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Project Title:** Hearing Reporter Room Upgrade  
**Project Location – Specific:** 505 Van Ness Ave, First Floor  
**Project Location – City:** San Francisco  
**Project Location – County:** San Francisco

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

The proposed project will replace the outdated modular furniture and make electrical upgrades in an approximately 400 square foot area that includes three offices on the first floor of the Public Utilities Commission Hearing Reporter room. Work will remove the carpet and modular furniture in three offices. Then it will install new carpet, paint, and install new electrical components to accommodate the installation of new modular furniture.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Public Utilities Commission  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Department of General Services

### 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 public facilities involving negligible 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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### Signature:

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