NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research

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From: California Department of Veterans Affairs

Project Title: Flooring replacement at Lancaster and Redding Veterans Homes Project

Project Location – Specific: 45221 30th Street (Lancaster VH) and 3400 Knighton Road (Redding VH)

Project Location - City: West Lancaster and Redding

Project Location – County: Los Angeles (Lancaster VH) and Shasta (Redding VH)

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to remove and replace vinyl and carpet flooring, in-kind at multiple skilled nursing facilities as follows: Lancaster - 26,000 SF of vinyl flooring; Redding - 52,000 SF of vinyl flooring and 30,000 SF of carpet flooring.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Veteran Affairs Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Veteran Affairs

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption Sections 15301 Existing Facilities

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. The project will not have a significant effect on resources in the area.

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Signed by Lead Agency