

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Consumer Affairs
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Project Title: Lease of existing office space
Project Location – Specific: 1855 Gateway Blvd. Suite 320
Project Location – City: Concord
Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Department of Consumer Affairs proposes to lease approximately 5463 sq. ft. of office space in an existing, previously occupied office building. The office will house approximately 17 employees performing general office duties. The project will require minor tenant modifications to the interior.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Consumer Affairs
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DCA Facilities Services – Administrative Division

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption CCR/Title 14/Chap 3/Article 19/Sec 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Title 14, CCR, which states in part: "Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination."

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