

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 Ceiling Tiles

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 consists of replacing ceiling tiles throughout the Department of Education Diagnostic Center with acoustic tiles or similar, replacing all lighting in the facility with energy efficient luminaries and providing photocells, dimming and switching controls. Work will also include replacing existing non-compliant door knobs with lever style hardware, remodeling the restroom to provide barrier free access, removing and capping utilities to multiple existing plumbing fixtures and replacing water damaged vinyl flooring tiles. 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: Sabina Wiley Project Director I, DGS/RESD/PMDB

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption 14CCR Section 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 State confirms that the project involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination and it that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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