

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
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[Signature]
12/12/2023

Project Title: Merced County Courthouse Museum Facility Repairs

Project Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located at West 21st and North Street, Merced, CA, otherwise known as Assessor's Parcel Number 030-026-006.

Project Location – City: Merced Project Location – County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will restore and repair exterior features of a historic building. Major components of the work include brick walls, columns, roof water drainage system, windows, doors, frames, building trim, floor tile, utility equipment, light fixtures, and decorative statuary.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Merced County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Sec. 15331 Historical Resource

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Restoration/Rehabilitation

Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt according to the above referenced section because the work includes cleaning, restoration, repair, refinishing, and painting exterior features of a historic building in accordance with the procedures and methods contained in the US Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the treatment of Historic Properties.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Karen Nenahlo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-5561

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/12/2023 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code