NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research **FROM:** California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
1400 – 10th Street, Room 212 Facility Planning, Construction and Management
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PROJECT TITLE: Paso Robles Accounting Office Lease Renewal

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 1344 Oak Street, Paso Robles CA. 93446

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: CDCR Accounting Offices, leases an approximately 8,259 square foot office located in Paso Robles, CA. The program currently occupies both the first and second floors. They will be downsizing and vacating the second floor. The cubicles will be reconfigured on the first floor. Additional changes are in progress to the offices/break rooms.

Name Of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Name Of Person Or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Facility Planning, Construction and Management, 9838 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA 95827

EXEMPT STATUS:

_____	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
_____	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
_____	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
X	Categorical Exemption Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

Reason Why Project Is Exempt: The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the "Class 1" (14 CCR §15301) exemption per the CEQA Guidelines because the project involves negligible to no expansion of use. The project site is not in an environmentally sensitive area and none of the exceptions to this exemption are applicable. This is one of a class of projects that the Secretary for Resources has found do not have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore is declared to be categorically exempt from the requirement for preparing an environmental document.

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