

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Developmental Services
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Project Title: Porterville Developmental Center Intercom Upgrade

Project Location – Specific: Porterville Developmental Center, 26501 Avenue 140

Project Location – City: Porterville

Project Location – County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Proposed project would upgrade the intercom and paging systems in the administration building, central school, laundry, residential buildings 5-19, 26, 35-36, plant operations office, reception center, main kitchen, protective services, and secure treatment residential buildings 51-56. Equipment upgrades would occur in IT-type spaces, replacing existing outdated speakers and upgrading data delivery cabling, and replacing existing intercom equipment with new equipment at existing locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Developmental Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Matt Davidson, PD II, DGS-RES-PMDB, (916)708-0576

Exempt Status: 15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Class 1 allows for the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities, mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The administration building, school, laundry and residence buildings 5-19, 26, 35 and 36 are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as contributors to the Porterville State Hospital Historic District. The project plans were review by a Preservation Architect and determined to be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and will not have an adverse effect on the historic nature of the resources. The State has confirmed no exceptions to the exemption apply.

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