

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
Facility Planning, Construction and Management
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95827

PROJECT TITLE: Oakland Parole Office Site Search

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 799 Thorton Street, San Leandro, CA, 94577

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project: CDCR Division of Adult Paroles, will lease approximately 9,000 square foot office located in San Leandro, CA. The project will involve interior renovations and build out of an existing office including replacing ceiling tiles, electrical fixtures, paint, carpeting, flooring, and roll up shades. The project also includes upgrading to the security system security improvements including exterior, alarm keypads, and key card readers. This project is needed as the current location in Oakland has structural issues and the Lessor is reluctant to move forward with a Lease Renewal and to provide a clean and safe work environment for staff and parolees.

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))
- 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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