

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin

From: (Public Agency): Judicial Council of California
2860 Gateway Oaks Dr, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95833

(Address)

Project Title: New Stockton Courthouse Security Cages

Project Applicant: Judicial Council of California

Project Location - Specific:

180 E Weber Ave, Sacramento CA 95202

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Install three security cages with access doors to three backflow assemblies (2 - 6" Fire, 1 - 3" Domestic). The existing assemblies have been repeatedly vandalized causing false fire alarms, supervisory alarms, damaged valves/switches, loss of water to the fire suppression system and loss of domestic water to the building. Four Japanese Maples and one Hackberry tree, all planted in 2017 and approximately fifteen ft high, will be removed to clear space for the security cages. None of these are protected due to species, age, or size.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Judicial Council of California

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Judicial Council of California

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, CCR 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the operation, maintenance, repair, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Janell Ramirez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909.515.3579

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: Janell Ramirez Digitally signed by Janell Ramirez
Date: 2024.09.16 09:47:08 -07'00' Date: 9/16/24 Title: Senior Analyst

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____