

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Sacramento Headquarters space reduction project

**PROJECT LOCATION(S):** 2015 Aerojet Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** CDCR will be vacating 1515 S Street by the end of April 2024. The staff located at the building will be relocated to other multiple offices to reduce rental costs. The mail room program will be moving into this building to continue its operations. The tenant improvement list has been changing and onsite staff is working on determining what the tenant improvements will be. These may involve reconfiguring workspace cubicles and office space and installing new carpet.

**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:**

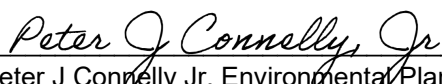
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

**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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