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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 – 10<sup>th</sup> Street, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** Department of Motor Vehicles  
Facilities, Construction, Repair & Maintenance  
2415 First Avenue, MS A156  
Sacramento, CA 91818

**Project Title:** City of Visalia Field Office Department of Motor Vehicles Access Barrier Removal Project

**Project Location –** 1711 E. Main Street

**Project Location –City:** Visalia

**Project Location – County:** Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Department of General Services will provide design and construction for the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Access Barrier Removal project at the DMV Field Office located in the City of Visalia. Design and construction includes modification of existing public and employee's toilets, replacement of drinking fountains, new room signage, ADA compliant door hardware in the path of travel and modifying employee breakroom counter to conform to the accessibility code. Also, providing accessible parking and a curb ramp to an accessible entrance.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Department of Motor Vehicles

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Clinton Sierer, Project Director, RESD, Project Management and Development Branch (916) 375-4352

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

CEQA Guidelines Categorical Exempt Sections 15301(a), Existing Facilities, Class 1

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:**

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the agency's determination. The project will not affect historic properties. The project's alterations will not expand existing uses as they are being proposed to comply with the American's with Disabilities Act mandates. The project site is developed, situated within an urbanized district, and not located in an environmentally sensitive area. The project will not have a negligible effect on resources in the area. A project where the Lead Agency has determined a CEQA Notice of Exemption is the appropriate environmental document, California Native American tribe consultation process defined in AB52 is not required [CEQA section 21080.3.1(b)].

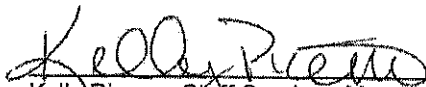
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