

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212  
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**FROM:** Department of Education  
 1430 N Street, Suite 2305  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Department of Education – Install Hot Water Recirculation System

**Project Location – Specific:** Department of Education  
 California School for the Deaf – Fremont  
 Elementary School Building No. 29  
 39350 Gallaudet Drive, Fremont, CA 94538

**Project Location – City:** Fremont

**Project Location – County:** Alameda County

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

The proposed project will include the replacement of a failed electric heat-tape water system with a new recirculation pump at California School for the Deaf's Fremont Campus' Elementary School Building No. 29. A recirculating hot water system is being requested as replacement.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

Department of Education – California School for the Deaf

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

Michael Salyer, Project Director II, DGS-RES-D-PMDB 916-376-1606

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption., Class: 1a Section: 15301

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:**

This exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities including restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, that involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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