# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**TO:** Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Developmental Services 1600 Ninth Street, Room 340 MS 3-17 Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Department of Developmental Services - PDC Upgrade Med Room AC Units

Project Location - Specific:

Porterville Developmental Center

26501 Avenue 140, Porterville, CA 93258

Project Location - City: Porterville

Project Location - County: Tulare County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will include the upgrade of Med room AC units in buildings 7 through 9 as well as buildings 13-18. State regulations require that the AC units must be able to regulate proper Med room temperatures. The current AC units have outlived their useful life and will be replaced accordingly.

### Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Department of Developmental Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Michael Chordas, Associate Construction Analyst/Architect – Facilities Planning Division – 916-645-2432

## **Exempt Status:**

X Categorical Exemption., Class: 1a Section: 15301

#### Reason Why Project Is Exempt:

This exemption allows for the interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances 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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