

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Board of State and Community Corrections
2590 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833

County Clerk
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: Amistad de Los Angeles Renovation

Project Applicant: Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation

Project Location - Specific:

3745 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Issuance of grant funding for the renovation and rehabilitation of the existing Amistad de Los Angeles, a four-story building for transitional reentry housing. The project will rehabilitate the existing 69 bedrooms (184 beds), bathrooms, service rooms, and common spaces, replace existing plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems, improve fire alarm systems, add air conditioning, and convert unused community restrooms to service rooms. The renovation project will add 3 new bedrooms (26 new beds, 14 in the basement and 12 on the first floor) and a community bathroom. No change to the overall building footprint or land use is proposed. The purpose of the project is to increase capacity and improve the standard of housing for individuals with histories of incarceration. The project will continue to serve the reentry population with an internal expansion and improvements to promote successful reentry and reduce recidivism.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of State and Community Corrections

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation

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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

14 CCR 15301, Existing Facilities; 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 because it consists of the repair and minor alteration of an existing private non-profit structure with negligible expansion of use and no expansion of development. The project is exemption under CEQA Guidelines section 15302 because it involves rehabilitation, or internal reconstruction, of an existing structure that will have the same purpose with negligible expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Aaron R. Maguire, General Counsel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-445-5073

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: [Signature] Date: 2/14/20 Title: General Counsel

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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