Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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Project Title: Porterville Developmental Center Fire Sprinkler Installation

Project Location – Specific:

Porterville Development Center 26501 Ave. 140 Porterville, CA 93258

Project Location - City: <u>Porterville</u> Project Location - County: <u>Tulare</u>

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will install a complete, code compliant, automatic fire sprinkler system for nine Residence Halls within the Secure Treatment Area at the Porterville Developmental Center. Includes connection of nine new 4" fire services from existing 6" water main on South Circle Drive. The residences are considered contributors to the National Register-eligible Porterville State Hospital Historic District; therefore, project drawings and specifications shall be compliant with Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Resources as determined by a qualified Preservation Architect, and all work shall follow historic treatment procedures as called for in Division 1 of the project manual.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Developmental Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Matt Davidson, Project Director, Department of General Services-RESD-PMDB, (916)708-0576

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption.: **15301 Existing Facilities**

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 allows for the rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety, that involve negligible or no expansion of use. The project will be designed to comply with Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and will not significantly affect the integrity of the Porterville State Hospital Historic District, as determined by a qualified Preservation Architect. Therefore, no exceptions to this exemption apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Chordas, Facilities Planning Division

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Signature:	Michael Chordas		October 2	22,	2021
		Date:			

Signed by Lead Agency: Yes Signed by Applicant: No

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