## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Department of General Services 707 3rd Street West Sacramento, CA 95605

Project Title: Water Conservation – Elihu Harris Building

**Project Location – Specific:** 1515 Clay Street

Project Location – City: Oakland, CA Project Location – County: Alameda

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

The proposed project will remove and replace approx. 4,315 square feet of landscaping at the Elihu Harris Building to help conserve water. Work will replace vegetation with more drought tolerant/resistant species, replace planting soil, and add landscaping materials such as gravel. Work will also replace the irrigation system(s), planter lighting, and replace/repair associated electrical work, and replace approx. 582 sf of concrete that is in disrepair.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of General Services I Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kathy Sepp, Department of General Services

## **Exempt Status:**

☐ Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)
☐ Statutory Exemption Click here to enter text.

□ Categorical Exemption 15301 (a)

## **Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance or major alteration of existing public structures and facilities. The project involves no expansion of use and will have a negligible effect on resources in the area. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

Contact Person: Kathy Sepp, Project Manager

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Signature:

Date Signed by Lead Agency Click or tap to enter a date.