## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research

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Project Title: Diagnostic Center - Central California Fence, Drainage, Boiler and Wall Repairs

Project Location – Specific: 1818 West Ashlan Drive

Project Location – City: Fresno

Project Location – County: Fresno

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

The project includes repairs to perimeter fencing and automatic gates, provide site lighting, drainage improvements, repair stucco walls, and boiler removal and abatement. Project benefits include improving site security, building protection from increment weather conditions, repairing dry rot conditions, and improving facility interior climate conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Education - State Special Schools and Services Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rudy Oineza, Sr. Civil Engineer, DGS-RESD-PMDB Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption 14CCR Section 15301 Existing Facilities Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for Class 1 exemption where repair, maintenance, or minor alterations of existing public structure involves negligible or no expansion of existing use. The State confirms that the project involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination and it confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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Signed by Lead Agency