

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Data Center Building

**Project Location - Specific:** Highway 1, San Luis Obispo

**Project Location - City:** San Luis Obispo

**Project Location - County:** San Luis Obispo

**Description of Project:**

The proposed project is the construction of a 4,399 sf Data Center building within the existing campus core area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Luis Obispo County Community College District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Luis Obispo County Community College District,  
Terry Reece, Director, Facilities Services, Planning and Capital Projects.

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption Class 14 Minor additions to schools (CEQA Guidelines 15314)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The proposed project meets the criteria in the CEQA Guidelines section 15314 which state the exemption applies if the project would not increase the original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classroom, whichever is less, it is determined the project is eligible for a Class 14 Categorical Exemption.

Furthermore, a Preliminary Exemption Assessment (PEA) analysis was completed Pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 (c) and (f) undertaken to determine if any unusual circumstances exist that might result in a significant impact on the environment. On the basis on the evidence presented in the PEA no unusual circumstances exist that might result in significant effects on the environment.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Terry Reece, Director, Facilities Services  
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**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: *James A. Hoops* Date: 9.5.17 Title: Consultant