

Notice of Determination

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Subject: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2011012045

Project Title: New Sacramento Criminal Courthouse

Project Location: City of Sacramento (Sacramento County) including 301 Capitol Mall or Lot 41 of the Sacramento Railyards.

Project Description: The proposed New Sacramento Criminal Courthouse project would move criminal court proceedings from the existing Gordon D. Schaber Superior Courthouse ("Schaber Courthouse") to a new facility. The new facility would be approximately 405,000 square feet (building gross square feet) and up-to-16-story (maximum) high. The proposed project would be a stand-alone courthouse designed to adjudicate felony and misdemeanor cases. The building will contain 44 courtrooms, 35 of which would be relocated from the Schaber Courthouse and nine would be designated for new judicial positions. With the opening of the New Sacramento Criminal Courthouse, all civil cases would remain at the Schaber Courthouse. The Schaber Courthouse would undergo an interior renovation that would result in 17 active courtrooms, replacement of non-compliant public service filing counters, and consolidation of court-related operations such as legal research, court reporting, settlement conferencing, and numerous administrative functions that are currently located in leased facilities in the downtown area.

This is to advise that the Administrative Office of the Courts (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project on July 7, 2011 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

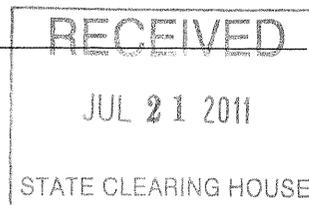
1. The project **will** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An **Environmental Impact Report** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and the record of project approval is available to the General Public at the Administrative Office of the Courts, 2860 Gateway Oaks, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Signature: (Public Agency) *L F Sainz* Title: Environmental Program Manager

Date: *July 19, 2011*

Date received for filing at OPR: _____



Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.