

Notice of Exemption

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From: University of California, Los Angeles
Capital Programs
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Project Title: Powell Library Seismic Improvements Phase I
Project Location: 10740 Dickson Court, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Project – City: Los Angeles
Project – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The proposed project will provide seismic improvements to Powell Library that will improve the Seismic Performance Rating (SPR) of the main library building (approximately 120,000 GSF) from SPR V to a minimum SPR IV. The seismic scope of work includes strengthening of the roof support structure, floor slabs, columns, and walls. The project scope will also include code, accessibility, and fire life safety improvements triggered by the seismic work in the main library. As resources allow, accessibility and fire and life safety upgrades will be continued into the East Wing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Los Angeles
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California, Los Angeles
Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a);
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b) (c));
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- General Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

Reason Why Project is Exempt: Pursuant to state law and University of California Procedures for Implementation of CEQA, the proposed project is categorically exempt under Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities. The project is exempt because it consists of interior alterations to an existing facility with no expansion of use. Due to the historic significance of the building, all improvements will be completed in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Treatment of Historic Resources, under the oversight of a qualified historic architect and/or preservation consultant. No other exceptions to a Categorical Exemption per CEQA Section 15300.2 apply.

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