

Notice of Exemption

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From: University of California, Los Angeles
Capital Programs
1060 Veteran Avenue
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Project Title: Public Affairs Building Seismic Improvements
Project Location: 337 Charles E Young Dr E, 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 the Public Affairs Building that will improve its Seismic Performance Rating (SPR) (approximately 200,000 GSF) from SPR V to a minimum SPR IV. The seismic scope of work includes interior and exterior wall strengthening at key points, such as the stairwell core, by reinforcement with shotcrete and expanding the wall footings to improve the wall-to-floorplate anchoring; strengthening of overhead elements such as beams; and strategic cuts to exterior wall elements to allow these elements to move safely with the building during a seismic event. Other improvements to bring the building into compliance with current codes, accessibility, and fire and life safety requirements will also be provided, including the construction of accessible restrooms and accessibility upgrades along the path of travel.

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 proximity of the building to a potential historic district, 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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