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From: California Energy Commission
 1516 Ninth Street, MS-48
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: The Regents of the University of California, San Diego

Project Title: Smart Plug Load Controls Integrated with Building Energy Management Systems

Project Location:

<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Mandeville Ln	La Jolla 92093	San Diego
Herbert York Ln.	La Jolla 92093	San Diego
Hopkins Ln.	La Jolla 92093	San Diego
Rupertus Ln.	La Jolla 92093	San Diego
Scholars Dr N	La Jolla 92093	San Diego
7835 Trade St	San Diego 92121	San Diego
Engineers Ln.	La Jolla 92093	San Diego
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Osler Ln	La Jolla 92093	San Diego
841 41St St	San Diego 92102	San Diego
2230 E Jewett St	San Diego 92111	San Diego
4063 Polk Ave	San Diego 92105	San Diego
3778 Altadena Ave	San Diego 92105	San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will demonstrate cost-effective reduction of energy use in buildings by integrating smart Plug Load Controls with the existing Building Energy Management System.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Regents of the University of California, San Diego

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15061(b)(3))

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.
 CEQA Notice of Exemption

Reasons why project is exempt:

Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, sect. 15301 provides that projects which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, and which involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. The activities funded by this agreement are exempt under Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301 because they involve minor energy efficient installation of plug load controls to an existing college campus and office buildings and will not have a significant effect on the environment. These technologies involve no expansion of existing use, with interior/exterior alterations to improve building performance.

Lead Agency

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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: Felix Villanueva **Date:** 2/24/21 **Title:** Utility Engineer

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____