

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
3801 W. Temple Ave. Pomona CA 91768

(Address)

Project Title: Center for Regenerative Studies (CRS) HVAC Renewal

Project Applicant: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona / Facilities Planning Design & Construction

Project Location - Specific:

Located on the main campus' Southwest border near University Dr + Temple Ave inters

Project Location - City: Pomona Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CRS HVAC Renewal project will 1) replace the exterior decayed building envelope with a sustainable long-lasting renewable / repurposed product with little-to-no carbon, and 2) replace the exterior windows and their automation for a natural ventilation system that is linked to the HVAC systems, and 3) Interior lighting upgrade to LED lights with automated controls. This project will reduce the energy consumption and carbon footprint of the complex to create a Net Zero facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CSU Board of Trustees

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Facilities Planning Design & Construction

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. State type and section number: Article 19, Section 15300 Class 1, Class 32
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

It has been determined that the CRS HVAC Renewal project is Categorical Exempt under Code Section 15300, Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and Class 32 (In-Fill Development). The project is an interior and exterior alterations and restoration of deteriorated or damaged facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety. The project is consistent with the adopted master plan. The site is less than five acres and natural biological resources will not be affected, nor will any cultural or historical resources be affected. The site has no value as habitat for endangered or rare species. Neither the project nor the construction activities will result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Daniel Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909.869.3047

**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: Daniel Johnson Date: 3/25/2021 Title: Interim AVP FPM

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_