

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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 Clerk, City and County of San Francisco

**From:** University of California, San Francisco  
Real Estate - Campus Planning  
654 Minnesota Street, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94143-0286

**Project Title:** Moffitt and Long Hospitals Sterile Processing Department Renovation and Equipment Replacement, University of California, San Francisco

**Project Location:** 505 Parnassus Avenue, UCSF Parnassus Heights campus site

**Project Location – City:** San Francisco

**Project Location – County:** San Francisco

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description):** The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) proposes to renovate approximately 8,800 square feet of the Sterile Processing Department (SPD), located in the basement of Moffitt and Long Hospitals. The SPD reprocesses reusable surgical instruments and devices and prepares them for subsequent procedures. The scope of work would include: (1) reconfiguring the soiled work area to add three additional three-basin sinks and two ultrasonic cleaners, (2) replacing washer decontaminators in the soiled work area (3) replacing two cart washers, prep and pack tables, steam sterilizers, and (4) upgrading existing offices and the staff lounge. Depending on availability of funds remaining after the scope of work is completed, additional equipment may be purchased to install a new washer decontaminator and a new steam sterilizer.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** University of California

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** University of California

**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: Section 15301, Class 1 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- General Exemption. (Sec. 15061(b)(3).

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, Class 1 Existing Facilities, exempts from CEQA review projects that involve minor alterations to existing structures involving negligible or no expansion of use. The proposed project would renovate existing space with no change in use to the building. The proposed project, as a minor alteration to an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of use, would qualify for a categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. None of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions identified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would apply to the proposed project.

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**Signature:**



**Title:** Environmental Coordinator

**Date:** September 16, 2021

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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