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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

7/8/2022

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Yolo

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: UC Davis Arboretum Waterway Integrated Flood Protection and Habitat Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: Regents of the University of California, Davis

Project Location - Specific:

UC Davis Arboretum within the core campus at UC Davis- Between Lake Spafford and the west of the Waterway

Project Location – City: Davis Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

UC Davis proposes improvements to the Arboretum Waterway to address water circulation, poor water quality conditions, and ongoing maintenance items. Project activities would involve dredging accumulated sediment within the Waterway, reshaped side slopes, narrowing the channel, and existing concrete on the slopes would be removed. Existing drainage structures would be repaired, and the project area would be vegetated with habitat appropriate lands.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Regents of the University of California, Davis

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: Class 15301, Maintenance and Minor Alterations
- Statutory Exemptions.** State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is exempt because project activities are limited to the operations, repair, or minor alteration of existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rebecca Griffin Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-8123

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: Bryan Cash Date: 7/8/2022 Title: Assistant Secretary, Admin/Finance

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code