

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk, County of _____

From: University of California
Physical & Environmental Planning
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Oakland, California 94607-5200

Project Title: Acquisition of a University Main Campus and Residential Campus

Project Location: 30800 Palos Verdes Drive E., Rancho Palos Verdes, California and 1600 W. Palos Verdes Drive N., San Pedro, California

Project Location – City: Rancho Palos Verdes and San Pedro

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The project involves the acquisition of property located at 30800 Palos Verdes Drive E., Rancho Palos Verdes, California (Main Campus) and 1600 W. Palos Verdes Drive N., San Pedro, California (The Villas)

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 (15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The University has determined that the action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of use) because it involves the acquisition of existing buildings, no expansion of use beyond existing conditions would occur with the acquisition, and none of the exceptions to exemptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 are applicable. Following the University's acquisition of the Properties, any subsequent modifications to the Properties would be subject to additional CEQA analysis.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Harrington

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Signature:



Brian Harrington

Title: Director, Physical and Environmental Planning

Date: September 22, 2022

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant