

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): _____
The Board of Trustees of The California State University

401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802

(Address)

Project Title: (New) Substation A Building

Project Applicant: San Diego State University (SDSU)

Project Location - Specific:

North of the Facilities Services Building (#24), in the northern part of the campus, along Canyon Crest Drive

Project Location - City: San Diego Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Diego State University is replacing the existing Substation A (#313) with a new Substation A of similar size to address a number of critical deferred maintenance projects related to the existing Substation A and the buildings served by it. The new Substation A will house the new 12kV system with electrical switchgears, transformers, and supporting panels.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SDSU Planning, Design, and 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: Section 15302, Class 2; Section 15332, Class 32
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is eligible for the Class 2 categorical exemption (Replacement or Reconstruction). It is a replacement of an existing electrical utility system. The project is also eligible for the Class 32 exemption (Infill Development Projects), as it is consistent with the campus Master Plan, proposes development that occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres, is substantially surrounded by urban uses, has no habitat value for endangered, rare, or threatened species, and would not result in significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The project is not subject to any of the Section 15300.2 exceptions to the categorical exemptions, as the project would not damage scenic resources within a scenic highway corridor, or historic resources, the project site is not included on any list of hazardous sites, there is no reasonable possibility of a significant impact to the environment, and no significant cumulative impacts will result from the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robert Schulz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 619-594-6017

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:  Date: 02/07/2023 Title: University Architect

▪ 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: _____