

Notice of Exemption

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From: The Trustees of The California State
University
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802

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Project Title: Disc Golf Basket Installation throughout the Oaks and Cypress Disc Golf Courses

Project Applicant: California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB)

Project Location - Specific: Oaks and Cypress Disc Golf Courses (APNs 031101006000,
031101012000)

Project Location – City: City of Marina, City of Seaside

Project Location County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project requires the removal of worn and damaged disc golf baskets throughout the Cypress course to be replaced with newly constructed baskets. Additionally, a number of baskets will be installed in newly identified locations in the Cypress course from Divarty Street north to 5th Street, and in three locations in the Oaks course northeast of the corner of Malmedy Drive and General Jim Moore Boulevard.

Ground disturbance will be minimal requiring the excavation and removal of approximately 18 concrete footings using shovels and picks. Dirt will be excavated at a depth of 2 feet wide by 2 feet deep with concrete footings poured to install sleeves for the new baskets. Personnel will access both disc golf courses from surrounding roads and right of ways with equipment staging occurring in adjacent parking lots.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Trustees of The California State University

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CSUMB

Exempt Status (check one):

Ministerial

Declared Emergency

Emergency Project

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)

Statutory Exemptions

Common Sense Exemption

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project consists of the excavation and removal of concrete footings and disc golf baskets. Concrete footings will be poured with new baskets installed in both existing and newly identified locations. Work will occur in the frequently pedestrian trafficked Cypress and Oaks disc golf courses located in areas classified as a ruderal disturbed environment. The project locations are limited in area and would not require extensive site preparation beyond the excavation of holes in previously excavated areas, and the staging of hand tools in adjacent parking lots.

- Section 15301(d): Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquakes, landslides, or a flood;
- Section 15302(c): Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity;
- 15304(c): Filling of earth into previously excavated land with material compatible with the natural features of the site; and
- Section 15304(f): Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored

Under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(2), Review for Exemption (14 CCR Sec. 15061(b)(2)), the project is exempt pursuant to the above-named categorical exemptions and the application of the categorical exemptions are not barred by one of the exceptions set forth in Section 15300.2.

The proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; would not result in damage to scenic resources within a Scenic Highway; is not located on a hazardous waste site pursuant to Sec. 65962.5 of the Government Code; would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource; and would not result in cumulative impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Julie Wyrick, CSUMB Director of Campus Planning and Development

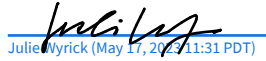
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If filed by applicant:

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:


Julie Wyrick (May 17, 2023 11:31 PDT)

05/17/2023

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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