

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo  
1 Grand Avenue  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93410

Project Title: Cal Poly Football Concessions Pavilion

Project Location – Specific: Within the Cal Poly campus, north of the existing Spanos Stadium field and east of California Boulevard in unincorporated San Luis Obispo County, California

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo County

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly) is proposing to improve the existing Alex G. Spanos Stadium to include additional amenities for ticketed visitors and improve the function of the existing facility. A new four-level viewing terrace would be constructed at the northern endzone, where the current scoreboard is located. The existing scoreboard would be retained in place, located at the transition of the third and fourth terrace. In addition, a concessions concourse with three separate food/beverage areas would be provided with a merchandise sales area located in between the food/beverage areas. On the eastern side of the site, a turf play area for children and two additional seating areas for food and beverage consumption would be provided. Along the western edge of the site, a food preparation area to support the concessions would be constructed.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

The project is exempt from CEQA under the following authority:

- 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 1 – Existing Facilities (Section 15301); Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction (Section 15302)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor alterations within a developed/urban portion of the Cal Poly campus. All modifications would take place within the previously developed areas of the existing Spanos Stadium. The project would be entirely located within the existing football facility, which contains no sensitive biological or cultural resources. The project would not increase overall capacity or expand the use of the existing facility and would involve the development of less than 2,000 square feet of new structures.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Bloom, Campus Planner, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 756-1573

### If filed by applicant: Not applicable.

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: 2023 10 18 Title: Campus Planner  
Signed by Lead Agency: X Signed by Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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