

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): University of California, Los Angeles
UCLA Capital Programs

1060 Veteran Avenue, Box 951365, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1365

(Address)

Project Title: Big Ten Network (all phases)

Project Applicant: University of California, Los Angeles

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple athletic venues located on campus, plus one off-campus stadium

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the upgrade and installation of broadcast communication equipment and infrastructure, including new camera stations (with both dedicated broadcast cameras and replay cameras), television reception panels and input/output panels, waterproof enclosures (junction boxes), and associated broadcast cabling and electrical conduit, at various UCLA athletic venues. Phase 1 includes infrastructure and installations at three on-campus venues and one off-campus venue (100 Constitution Ave.), plus a single mobile broadcast studio unit for use at each venue to connect to the existing fiber optics network on campus. A future second phase of Big Ten Network improvements would involve similar infrastructure and installations at four additional venues on campus, plus the construction of an approximately 3,000-square-foot central control room/production facility within an existing building.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Los Angeles

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California, Los Angeles

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: §15301, Existing Facilities; §15304, Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

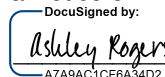
The project is exempt under Class 1, §15301, because it involves the upgrade and installation of broadcast communication equipment and infrastructure at existing facilities, plus limited renovations, with no expansion of land use. Related trenching for conduit installation is exempt under Class 4, §15304, because it involves minor alterations of land, and the surface would be restored.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ashley Rogers Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 310.923.6747

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: 11/29/2023 Title: Assistant Director, Environmental Planning

▪ 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: _____