



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: San Francisco State University  
1600 Holloway Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94132

**Project Title:** San Francisco State University – SSB 206 Equity and Community Inclusion Center

**Project Location-Specific:**

Address: San Francisco State University campus, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, California 94132

Cross Streets: South State Drive

Latitude/Longitude: 37.43224, -122.285610

**Project Location-City:** San Francisco **Project Location-County:** San Francisco

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

San Francisco State University is proceeding with minor interior alterations to existing space on the second floor of the Student Service Building. The purpose of the project is renovate approximately 3,500 SF of office space to create an Equity and Community Inclusion Center, including selective demolition of partition walls, ceiling, flooring, including associated mechanical, electrical, and plumbing provisions to serve the new center. The project will advance the educational mission of the California State University in general and benefit the San Francisco campus in particular.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Francisco State University

**The project is exempt from CEQA under the following authority:**

X Categorical Exemption (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15301). State class number: Class 1

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

It has been determined that the Project is Categorically Exempt under Title 14, CCR 15301, Class 1: Existing facilities. Because minor alterations to an existing academic facility will cause negligible or no expansion of use beyond that currently existing, the Project is exempt. Importantly, the Project is not foreclosed by an enumerated exception on the use of a Categorical Exemption. See generally 14 Cal Code Regs. Section 15300.2. Specifically, the Project will not be located in a particularly sensitive environment; will not have a significant cumulative impact; will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, will not result in damage to scenic resources, will not be located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to state law; and, it will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. Ibid. For these reasons, it is determined that the SSB 206 Equity and Community Inclusion Project is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is necessary.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Barry Jodatian

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**Signature:** *Barry Jodatian*

**Date:** 12/19/2023

**Title:** Associate Vice President, CPDC

Signed by Lead Agency

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.