

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Wooden Center Seismic and Program Improvements / Wooden Center Staging

Project Applicant: University of California, Los Angeles

Project Location - Specific:
221 Westwood Plaza

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves the renovation of portions of the John Wooden Center (JWC) in order to improve the building's Level VI seismic rating to Level IV; install a new roofing membrane; enclose an exterior loggia in the southeast corner of the JWC to provide 2,600 GSF of additional programmable floor area; extend the utility and exterior wall systems to accommodate the new loggia enclosure; perform required building upgrades related to ADA accessibility and current California Building Code requirements; and reconstruct architectural finishes as needed. During construction, one or more temporary structures would be provided to house some of the displaced uses. Ground disturbance would be limited and temporary, no healthy mature trees would be removed, and the temporary staging site(s) would be restored to their existing condition following Project completion.

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; §15302, Replacement or Reconstruction; §15304, Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

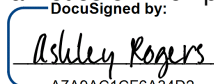
Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt under Class 1, §15301, because it consists of alterations to an existing utility facility with negligible expansion of use; and under Class 2, §15302, because the Project would provide an earthquake resistant structure that will have the same recreational purpose as the existing building, without a sizable increase in capacity. The project is also exempt under Class 4, §15304 because the temporary structure(s) provided for recreational activities during construction would be considered a minor, temporary use of land having no permanent effects on the environment. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, no exceptions to the exemptions apply.

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: 4/2/2024 Title: Assistant Director, Environmental Planning
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- 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: _____