

Notice of Exemption

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From: University of California
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Project Title: Medical Campus Operating Room Integration Modernization Project
Project Location: UC Davis Medical Center, Surgery and Emergency Services Pavilion
Project Location – City: Sacramento
Project Location – County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The Medical Campus Operating Room (OR) Integration Modernization project would renovate and upgrade 24 operating rooms in the Surgery and Emergency Services Pavilion (SESP). This project would enable UC Davis Health to continue to provide high-quality surgical care on the Sacramento campus by: (1) replacing end-of-useful-life operating room equipment that is crucial to surgical procedures; (2) renovating the pre-operative and post-operative spaces and a waiting room that are critical to the operations of the surgery unit; (3) providing technology upgrades to improve network infrastructure and wireless capability; and (4) improving critical infrastructure and electrical upgrades that are important in providing high-quality care to patients. The project would renovate approximately 83,000 gross square feet of space in the SESP and replace necessary equipment in the operating rooms and support spaces.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California

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 (15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities because it consists of the alteration of an existing structure and involves negligible expansion of existing or former uses, and therefore, it can be seen with certainty that the OR Integration Modernization will not have a significant impact on the environment. None of the exceptions to the exemption apply (CEQA Guideline Section 15300.2).

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- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant