

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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 County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** University of California, San Diego  
Campus Planning, MC 0074  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, California 92093-0074

**Project Title:** Cognitive Science Courtyard Renovation  
**Project Location** – Hopkins Lane and Muir Lane, West of Geisel Library  
**Project Location – City:** La Jolla  
**Project Location – County:** San Diego

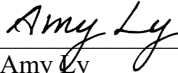
**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description):** The proposed project would renovate the 2,840 square foot open-air interior courtyard in the Cognitive Science Building at UC San Diego. Renovation improvements would include removal and replacement of existing landscaping, modified irrigation, and installation of synthetic turf and bench seating.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** University of California, San Diego  
**Parties Undertaking Project:** University of California, San Diego  
**Exempt Status:**

- 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 15301: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 20180.35
- General Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** The project is exempt from CEQA under Class 1: Existing Facilities because the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. No exceptions to an exemption apply per 15300.2.

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**Date:** 5/23/2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant