

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Heather Davis, Director
Campus Planning and Environmental Stewardship
1 Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616

(Address)

Project Title: Davis Campus Priority Tree Removals 2024

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis

Project Location - Specific:

Many locations on UC Davis Campus

Project Location - City: Davis Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Davis Campus proposes to remove approximately 60 trees on campus. All 60 trees have been identified by a certified arborist as life safety threats due to tree death and structural decay. The trees will be removed by UC Davis Grounds and the Arboretum Public Garden staff. This project is required maintenance of campus public spaces and will address life safety issues.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Davis

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

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: Class 1: Maintenance of Existing
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project qualifies as categorically exempt under Exemption Class 1 of the Guidelines for the Implementation to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This exemption applies to the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use. In addition, none of the exceptions for application of a categorical exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Heather Davis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-752-6043

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: Heather Davis Date: 6/28/24 Title: Director

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: _____