

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: Wastewater Treatment Plant Diversion Pipeline

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis

Project Location - Specific:

UC Davis Campus, Wastewater Treatment Plant, 45400 Co Rd 28H, Davis, CA 95616

Project Location - City: Davis

Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes improvements to the UC Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to help operators manage flows for diversion to existing storage facilities. The improvement project is an upgrade of connections between existing storage facilities including the existing Filter Feed Pump Station, Headworks, Effluent Pump station, Drying Bed 3, and the North Solids Storage Basin. The renovations improve diversion of raw wastewater flows from the Headworks facility to storage and diversion of final effluent from the Final Effluent Pump Station manifold and emergency overflow to storage. Additionally, new automation will be installed in order to prevent backflow. There is not expansion of processing capacity or operations proposed with these improvements.

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, Existing Facilities, Renovation
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The renovation existing space 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, permitting, leasing, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of an 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: Alex Tremblay Date: 7/1/2024 Title: Environmental Planner

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: _____