

Notice of Exemption

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: Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) IGPP Revelle Retaining Wall

Project Location – 8765 Biological Grade, La Jolla CA 92037

Project Location – City: La Jolla

Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The proposed project would stabilize a slope on the west side of the IGPP 2000 - Revelle Laboratory building at SIO by installing a concrete retaining wall. The retaining wall would be constructed of vertical concrete-encased soldier beam piles and the wall face would be vertical board finish to match the existing retaining walls. The retaining wall would be approximately 160 feet long, with varying height from 6 feet on the northernmost end and 15 feet on the southernmost end with 42 inch railings on top to serve as fall protection for maintenance workers. Scope of work includes installation of a rock drainage swale behind the retaining wall to collect, control and divert surface runoff to the storm drain system. Overall, the project design would improve stormwater management on the site, reduce runoff, and stabilize the slope.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, San Diego

Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, San Diego

Exempt Status:

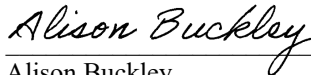
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a);
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b) (c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 15301: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 20180.35
- General Exemption (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 or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. No exceptions to an exemption apply per 15300.2.

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Date: 04/03/2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant