

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: University of California
Physical & Environmental Planning
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Project Title: Tierney University House Data Infrastructure Upgrade and Perimeter Fence Renovation

Project Location: University of California, Irvine

Project Location – City: Irvine

Project Location – County: Orange County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The Tierney University House on the Irvine campus is a 9,300 gross-square-foot chancellor's residence completed in 2001. The Proposed project consists of replacing an existing fence with a 7'10"-high wrought iron fence with a curved picket top to deter any intruders. Signage will be added around the perimeter to deter unauthorized access. The project will also include updated technology services for improved security and services for the facility.

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 (21080(a))
- Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under a Class 1, Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301) because it consists of the renovation of an existing structure with negligible expansion of an existing use. No exceptions to the exemption apply per CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

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Signature:

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Date: August 2, 2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant