

## Notice of Exemption

---

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Project Title:** MCTF Driveway Entrance Repairs  
**Project Location –** La Jolla Shores Drive and La Jolla Shores Lane  
**Project Location – City:** La Jolla  
**Project Location – County:** San Diego

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description):** The proposed project would remove and replace “in-kind” the upper driveway entrance and the adjacent non-ADA compliant curb ramps at the Marine Conservation and Technology Facility (MCTF) at Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) campus at University of California, San Diego. The driveway entrance is currently unstable with many cracks.

**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 facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. No exceptions to an exemption apply per 15300.2.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Alison Buckley  
**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (858) 534-4464

**Signature:**



Alison Buckley

**Title:**

Senior Environmental Planner, Campus Planning

**Date:** 8/15/2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant