

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Heather Davis, Director
Campus Planning and Environmental Stewardship
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(Address)

Project Title: Campus Outdoor Lighting and Security

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis

Project Location - Specific:

Multiple locations on UC Davis Campus

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

UC Davis proposes to add additional exterior lighting on pathways and sidewalks, expand the campus Emergency Call Box network, and install additional video surveillance system components on the Davis Campus. The project will install seven new Emergency Call Boxes at various locations on campus, install security cameras to light poles at nine key roadway entries and intersections across campus, and improve lighting at seven locations across Campus. New light poles will follow the Campus Design Guide. Lights will be approximately 16-foot tall streetlights or 12-foot tall decorative pedestrian light poles with downward facing and cutoff 3000K LED lights. These lights replace the existing globe lights and move existing lights away from trees. An archeological monitoring plan will be prepared and incorporated as part of the project implementation.

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 (15301): Renovation
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The renovation and minor alteration of 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:  Date: 12/18/24 Title: _____

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: _____