

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**APPENDIX E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency):  
California Polytechnic State University  
1 Grand Avenue  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

County Clerk County of San Luis Obispo

**Project Title:** MJ0108 PACER Project, Aero Hanger renovation, College of Engineering

**Project Applicant:** California State University, San Luis Obispo

**Project Location - Specific:** Building 004 Aero Hanger Machine Shop off Pinnacles Road and near Via Carta Road  
35.305577, -120.664575

**Project Location—City:**

**Project Location—County:** San Luis Obispo

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

This Project consists of interior improvements and an addition to the existing building 004 Aero Hanger Machine Shop located on-campus within the developed areas of the campus core. As a Research Development Center, the Aero Hanger Machine Shop provides student/faculty/club project and activity spaces for various College of Engineering disciplines. The new addition is approximately 1,800 GSF and will primarily house new equipment to support research work for students and faculty in aerospace engineering. This Project advances the University's Learn By Doing pedagogy by providing additional research and collaboration space specific to aerospace engineering.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California State University, San Luis Obispo

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Facilities Planning and Capital Projects, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**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: Sec. 15301; Class 11 Accessory Structures: Sec.15311
- Statutory Exemptions: Common Sense Exemption: Sec. 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project consists of both interior alterations for equipment related to an educational projects laboratory and expansion of the existing facility of less than 2,500 sqft. for instructional/institutional purposes. The area of expansion is on previously developed lands within the boundary of the project site. The project has minimal new site infrastructure, consisting of sidewalks and storm drain inlets. The site will still have substantially the same purpose and capacity. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project involves any activity that may have a significant effect on the environment.

These attributes are consistent with: CLASS 1 - EXISTING FACILITIES: operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, (a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances, and (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 2,500 square feet; CLASS 11 - ACCESSORY STRUCTURES: construction, or replacement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities; the COMMON SENSE EXEMPTION: Section 15061(b)(3), in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Bloom, Campus Planner

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**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: 10/5/2022 Title: CAMPUS 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: \_\_\_\_\_