

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Heather Davis, Director

UC Davis, Campus and Environmental Planning

255 Cousteau Place, Davis, CA 95618

(Address)

Project Title: West Village Back Up Power

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis

Project Location - Specific:

West Village, UC Davis Campus, South of Russell Blvd and West of Highway 113, off Hutchison

Project Location - City: Davis Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

UC Davis proposes a utility project to provide PG&E back up power for West Village in the event of a campus power outage. The project will bring redundancy to power feeds in West Village, automating the transfer of power to the alternate feed source in the event of a disruption. The project will be delivered by PG&E. Work will occur in three locations in West Village, as shown in Exhibit A. At location 1, PG&E will replace an existing subsurface switch with new subsurface scada switch, re-using the existing number 7 box in the field; a new scada pedestal (and small concrete pad) will be installed a few feet away from the existing box. At location 2 and 3, PG&E will replace existing PMI-9 with new PMI-9R Scada switches, reusing the existing concrete pads. The project may need to shut off power for up to 12 hours to West Village, therefore timing of the work will occur in consultation with University housing to ensure the lowest amount of disruption to the residences in West Village.

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: Existing Facilities, Renovation

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project qualifies as categorically exempt under Exemption Class 2 and Class 3 of the Guidelines for the Implementation to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The equipment replacement qualifies for a Class 2 exemption, which applies to the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The new equipment that will be installed qualifies for a Class 3 exemption, which applies to the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. 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: Heather Davis Date: 4/17/2025 Title: Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.