Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: University of California, San Diego
       Campus Planning, MC 0074
       9500 Gilman Drive
       La Jolla, California 92093-0074

Project Title: Cognitive Science Courtyard Renovation
Project Location – Hopkins Lane and Muir Lane, West of Geisel Library
Project Location – City: La Jolla
Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The proposed project would renovate the 2,840 square foot open-air interior courtyard in the Cognitive Science Building at UC San Diego. Renovation improvements would include removal and replacement of existing landscaping, modified irrigation, and installation of synthetic turf and bench seating.

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, and minor alteration of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. No exceptions to an exemption apply per 15300.2.

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✗ Signed by Lead Agency
□ Signed by Applicant