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: Mt. Soledad Driveway and Drainage Improvements  
Project Location – Via Capri and Soledad Park Rd, west of Via Capri  
Project Location – City: La Jolla  
Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The proposed project would resurface the asphalt driveway/parking lot on the east side of the UC San Diego’s Mt. Soledad property and within the existing fenced communications (cell tower) area. The project scope of work includes removing and replacing the existing asphalt in-kind. Scope also includes improvements to existing stormwater infrastructure along an adjacent plating area, gate entrance and area surrounding an existing storm drain.

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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Date: 5/20/2024

☒ Signed by Lead Agency  
☐ Signed by Applicant