

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk, County of _____

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

Project Title: Thurgood Marshall Area HTHW Replacement
Project Location – Hopkins Lane and Voigt Drive, 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 will replace the high temperature hot water (HTHW) lines near Geisel Library on the west side of Hopkins Drive roundabout at UC San Diego. The project scope would include excavating and removing ~300 feet of HTHW supply and return piping. A new pipe would be installed at the same horizontal and vertical location of the existing piping. The project would remove approximately 8 trees, and would replant 16 trees. Other project scope would remove pavement, curbs, and walkways to facilitate the construction and would be replaced.

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: Replacement or Reconstruction
- 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 2: Replacement or Reconstruction because the project consists of 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 as the structure replaced. No exceptions to an exemption apply per 15300.2.

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Signature:



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Date: 5/23/2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant