

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): University of California, Santa Cruz, PP&C Barn G
1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064

 _____ (Address)

Project Title: Infrastructure Improvements Phase 2, Electricity, Heating Water and Natural Gas Systems

Project Applicant: NA

Project Location - Specific:
 UC Santa Cruz main campus; gas line in Hagar Drive between McLaughlin Drive and Steinhart Way; mechanical rooms in five existing buildings; electrical switches in four locations (map attached)

Project Location - City: Santa Cruz Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 Improvements to the campus' infrastructure to address operational inefficiencies and safety issues. Project will replace oil-filled electrical switches with vacuum-filled switches, upgrade a segment of undersized natural gas pipeline, and upgrade hot water piping and other equipment in mechanical rooms of existing buildings.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California Santa Cruz

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California Santa Cruz

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 and Class 2
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
 The project consists of replacement of and upgrades to existing infrastructure facilities to address existing operational and safety deficiencies, with little to no expansion in capacity. Therefore, the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under Classes 1 and 2 (Existing Facilities and Replacement or Reconstruction).

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Alisa Klaus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-459-3732

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: [Signature] Date: 2/20/13 Title: Director, Campus Planning

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: _____