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Notice of Exemption   **Form D**

To: ✗   Office of Planning and Research   **From:** University of California, San Diego
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Project Title: Energy Storage Container Replacement and Battery Installation (ESIS location)

Project Location – Specific: East campus, south of Voigt Drive and east of Campus Point Drive

Project Location – City: San Diego   **Project Location – County:**   San Diego

Project Description: The project proposes to replace an existing 40-foot container with an upgraded container and new generation batteries. A 20-foot container would also be installed on an adjacent pad, as well as one battery cabinet and inverter from Natron Energy. The existing electrical switch gear would be upgraded from 400A to 1200A.

Name of Public or Agency Approving Project: University of California, San Diego

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California, San Diego

Exempt Status: (check one)

    ᶦ Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268);
    ᶦ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a);
    ᶦ Emergency Project (Se. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b) (c));
    X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Section 15301

Reason why project is exempt: Based on the above project description, the Energy Storage Container Replacement project is classified as exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Section 15301 Class 1 existing facilities. The proposed project consists of minor alterations to existing structures and an addition that would not result in the increase of more than 50 percent of the existing floor area. In addition, none of the exceptions to the exemptions apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Alison Buckley   Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (858) 534-4464

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? ᶦ Yes ᶦ No **N/A**

Signature: _____   Date: 3/14/19   Title: Senior Environmental Planner
                                                                Dept. Name: Campus Planning

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