

Notice of Exemption

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From: University of California, Los Angeles
 Capital Programs
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Project Title: LaKretz Botany Building Renovation
Project Location: UCLA campus – 618 Charles E. Young Drive South
Project – City: Los Angeles
Project – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The proposed project would renovate the Botany Building (37,351 gsf) to create interactive research space for faculty in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) Department and affiliated faculty in the institute of the Environment and Sustainability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Los Angeles
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California, Los Angeles
Exempt Status: (check one)

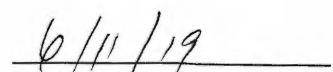
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268)
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b) (c))
 Categorical Exemption: Section 15301, Existing Facilities; Section 15331, Historical Resource Restoration
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
 General Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

Reason Why Project is Exempt: Pursuant to state law and University of California Procedures for Implementation of CEQA, the proposed project is categorically exempt under Article 19, 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities and Class 31, Historical Resource Restoration. The project is exempt under Class 1 because it consists primarily of interior renovation work in an existing facility where there would be a nominal expansion of use beyond existing conditions. It is also exempt under Class 31 as the project would repair and stabilize a historic resource in a manner consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties*.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tracy Dudman, (310) 206-9255

Signature:


 UCLA Associate Vice Chancellor


 Date

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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