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Project Title: Evaluation and Large-Scale Deployment of Iron Electrolyte Flow Battery for Microgrid Services and Renewables Integration

Project Location – Specific: East Campus Utility Plant, 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 install 6 (six) fiberglass electrolyte tanks and two flow battery power skids on an existing graded and compacted area at the UC San Diego East Campus Utility Plant (ECUP). The project site is approximately 2,500 square-feet (SF) and an electrical connection would be tied to an existing switchgear station. Project would install footings for the electrolyte tanks, install underground conduit to the switchgear, and pave the site. Construction staging/laydown would occur within the existing fence line.

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)

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

Reason why project is exempt: Based on the above project description, the proposed project is classified as exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Section 15301 Class 1 existing facilities. The proposed project consists of minor alterations of existing mechanical equipment 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? Yes No N/A



Signature: _____ Date: 3/10/20 Title: Senior Environmental Planner
Dept. Name: Campus Planning

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