

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
1 Grand Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93410

Project Title: Cal Poly West Campus Temporary Storage Area

Project Location – Specific: Within the Cal Poly campus, north of Mt. Bishop Road and west of the Cal Poly Rodeo in unincorporated San Luis Obispo County, California

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly) is proposing the temporary reuse of an existing hay and soil storage area as a construction material storage site. The materials that are currently stored in this location would be located temporarily elsewhere within other developed areas of campus associated with agricultural programming. The majority of materials that would be storage at the site (as currently envisioned) would be modular housing units. Modular units would be approximately 14 feet in height and would not be stacked within the project site. No permanent structures would be placed on the project site, but a temporary on-site guard structure would be provided for security purposes. Prior to use of the site for storage, a geofabric would be placed over the entire site. Decomposed granite or other appropriate material would then be laid across the geofabric and straw wattles would be placed along the boundaries of the site to prevent the transport of soils/material offsite during a rain event.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Trustees of the California State University

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

The project is exempt from CEQA under the following authority:

- 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 – Existing Facilities (Section 15301); Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land (Section 15304)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor temporary alterations to a disturbed/developed site within the Cal Poly campus. All modifications would take place within an existing temporary storage area for hay and soil material. The project would involve less than 10,000 square feet of new development and is intended to support ongoing construction activities at the campus. The project would be entirely located within the existing disturbed storage area, which contains no sensitive resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Bloom, Campus Planner, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 756-1573

If filed by applicant: Not applicable

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:  Date: 20250606 Title: Campus Planner

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.