

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Heather Davis, Director
Campus Planning and Environmental Stewardship
1 Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616

(Address)

Project Title: Bodega Marine Lab EV Chargers

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis

Project Location - Specific:

2099 Westshore Road

Project Location - City: Bodega Bay Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

UC Davis proposes to modify the electrical components of the lodge and duplex buildings at the Bodega Bay Marine Lab (BML). The project will install three new Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations, constructing concrete footings and pedestals, trenching for conduit in some areas, adding new smart panels, and replacing existing electrical stoves. New electrical lines and conduit to the EV charging stations will be constructed above ground in some locations. This project is located within the BML LRDP.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Davis

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

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: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

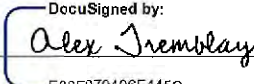
The renovation and minor alterations of an existing structure qualifies as categorically exempt under Exemption Class 1 of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This exemption applies to the operation, repair, permitting, leasing, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use. In addition, none of the exceptions for application of a categorical exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Tremblay Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-312-6902

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:  Date: 7/23/2025 Title: Environmental 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____