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 and Environmental Planning
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(Address)

Project Title: NPC-4 Seismic Compliance Davis Tower All Floors Project

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis Sacramento Campus

Project Location - Specific:
Davis Tower, UC Davis Health, Main Hospital, Sacramento

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

UC Davis proposes the NCP-4 Seismic Compliance DT All FLRs Project to comply with seismic regulations from the California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI), which is responsible for implementing such regulations pertaining to general acute care hospital buildings. The project is located at the Davis Tower at the UCDH Hospital on the Sacramento Campus. The Project will upgrade the fire sprinkler system to meet requirements of NPC 4 for seismic compliance. Scope also includes installing new braces to the fire sprinkler system.

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: Section 15301 (Class 1- Existing Facilities)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

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

Lead Agency Contact Person: Heather Davis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-752-6043

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: Heather Davis Date: 8/21/2025 Title: Director

☒ 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: _____