Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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From: University of California, San Diego
Campus Planning, MC 0074
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, California 92093-0074

Project Title: SIO MCTF Roof Radar Tower Install
Project Location – Scripps Institution of Oceanography – west of La Jolla Shores Drive and north of Biological Grade
Project Location – City: La Jolla
Project Location – County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The proposed project involves the installation of a 6-inch thick concrete housekeeping pad on the existing concrete roof deck to anchor a customer-provided 8-foot radar antenna at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) Marine Conservation and Technology Facility (MCTF). Scope of work includes installation of structural steel posts for guywire anchoring and PVC roof finish to patch and repair waterproofing integrity, as needed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, San Diego
Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, San Diego
Exempt Status:

- ☐ 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 15311 Accessory Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 20180.35
- ☐ General Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA under Class 11: Accessory Structures because the project consists of construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing institutional facilities. No exceptions to an exemption apply per 15300.2.

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Date: 10/29/2025

✕ Signed by Lead Agency
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