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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): University of California
UCLA Capital Programs
1060 Veteran Avenue, Box 951365, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1365
(Address)

Project Title: UCLA/Westwood Zero Emission Transit Service Expansion—Bus Hub

Project Applicant: University of California, Los Angeles

Project Location - Specific:
11020 Kinross Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Project Location - City: Los Angeles Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Proposed Action entails the construction of an intermodal transit hub within UCLA's Parking Lot 36, located at on campus at 11020 Kinross Avenue, adjacent to the new Metro D Line Westwood/UCLA Station that is currently under construction. The proposed bus hub will offer first/last mile connectivity with Metro's D Line and integrate UCLA's BruinBus service with various regional transit agencies. The bus hub will include new curbs, bus shelters, screens, benches, and a pedestrian paseo allowing for safe passage from the bus stops in Lot 36 to the new Metro station. The bus hub will also offer static inductive charging for electric buses. During peak hour bus demand, which would occur in the morning, the transit hub is estimated to accommodate a total of 129 bus trips within seven bus bays.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California

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

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: §15303, New Construction or Conversion; §15311, Accessory Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Proposed Action is categorically exempt under Article 19, Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, because it consists of the construction of new curbs, bus shelters, signage, and other minor improvements related to the creation of a bus hub within an existing parking lot in an urbanized area on the UCLA campus. The project would not exceed four structures or 10,000 square feet in floor area; is located on a site that is entitled for and compatible with vehicular circulation uses; would not involve the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances; and is located on a site where all necessary public services and facilities are available and the surrounding area is not environmentally sensitive.
On a separate and independent basis, the Proposed Action is exempt pursuant to Section 15311, Class 11, Accessory Structures, because it involves the construction of minor facilities appurtenant to existing transit operations at UCLA and serving the Westwood area. No exceptions to the exemptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ashley Rogers Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 310.923.6747

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: Ashley Rogers Date: 12/1/25 Title: Director, Environmental Planning

- 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: _____