Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Governor's Office of Land
Use and Climate Innovation
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From: University of California
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Project Title: Easement Acquisition Agreement with Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for Metro Station
Project Location: UCLA's Parking Lot 36 (11020 Kinross Avenue)
Project Location – City: Los Angeles
Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project (Project Description): The Proposed Action is an Easement Acquisition Agreement with Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority for a series of easements on UCLA's Parking Lot 36 located on campus at the northeast corner of Veteran Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. The proposed temporary easement will allow continuation of Metro's use of UCLA property as a construction staging and laydown area, while the permanent easement will be used for long-term operation of the new Metro Line D Westwood/UCLA station portal and plaza.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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));
X Categorical Exemption (15301) (15304)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
☐ Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3)).

Reason Why Project is Exempt: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority certified an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) in May 2012 and an associated Addendum in June 2018 for the Metro D Line Subway Extension Project, which assumed use of the subject property during construction and future operation of the Westwood/UCLA station. Having reviewed and considered the EIS/EIR and Addendum, the University finds and determines that adequate environmental analysis and information is provided to support the University's granting of the requested easements. On a separate and independent basis, the easements are categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities, and, specific to the temporary easement, Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land.

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☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant