

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): University of California, Los Angeles  
UCLA Capital Programs

1060 Veteran Avenue, Box 951365, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1365

(Address)

Project Title: UCLA/Westwood Zero Emission Transit Service—Wireless Charging Conversion and Microbus Procurement

Project Applicant: University of California, Los Angeles

Project Location - Specific:

11075 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: (1) the acquisition of two zero-emission microbuses which will be stationed at the UCLA Transit Operations and Maintenance Yard, located at 11075 Kinross Avenue in the southwest portion of campus; and (2) outfitting five existing battery-electric buses operated by BruinBus with wireless receivers so that they may utilize wireless infrastructure to be installed as part of a separate but related project component. No physical development is contemplated in the Proposed Action, nor would there be any change in use or expansion of transit service.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Los Angeles

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: §15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: §21065 and §15352 (Not a Project); §15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The bus acquisition component of the Proposed Action is exempt from the CEQA as it: (1) involves the procurement of equipment and does not involve any physical change in the environment; (2) does not constitute a "project" "approval" under CEQA per §21065 and §15352; and (3) it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment per §15061. The bus retrofit component of the Proposed Action is categorically exempt under Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, because it involves minor modification of existing equipment, with no resulting expansion of use.

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: 3/11/26 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: \_\_\_\_\_