

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION****APPENDIX E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency):
California Polytechnic State University
1 Grand Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

County Clerk County of San Luis Obispo

Project Title: PJ0008347 Sports Complex Pickleball Netting

Project Applicant: California State University, San Luis Obispo

Project Location - Specific: Along Sports Complex Road between soccer turf field and pickleball courts (north of Baggett Stadium) APN 073-341-026 (35.3096308N, 120.6687750W)

Project Location—City:

Project Location—County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: This project is located within the developed area of the campus sports complex. The project consists of removing the existing 8-ft fencing with new metal poles and concrete footings to support a 20-ft tall by 80-ft long fencing and netting system. The goal of the project is to prevent soccer balls traveling into the adjacent pickleball courts. The implementation will improve safety for the pickleball players and improve play on both venues. The installed netting will not have impacts to scenic views, existing lighting, or sensitive species/habitats.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State University, San Luis Obispo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Facilities Planning and Capital Projects

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities: Sec. 15301; Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction: Sec. 15302
☒ Statutory Exemptions: Common Sense Exemption: Sec. 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is to perform improvements to existing facilities within the university sports complex, north of the campus core and parking lots. The effort involves no or negligible expansion of use in that the project consists of improvements within the sports complex boundaries. The project has minimal new structures, consisting of footings, poles and netting. The purpose and capacity of the sports facilities remain the same. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project involves any activity that may have a significant effect on the environment. These project attributes are consistent with: CLASS 1 - EXISTING FACILITIES: operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures; Class 2: REPLACEMENT or RECONSTRUCTION: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site and have substantially the same purpose and capacity; COMMON SENSE EXEMPTION: in that, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Bloom, Campus Planner

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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: Scott Bloom Date: 20160615 Title: Campus Planner

☒ 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: _____