Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Heather Davis, Director
Campus and Environmental Planning
255 Cousteau Pl, University of California, Davis, CA 95618
(Address)

Project Title: UCDH Skyline Signage Replacement

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis

Project Location - Specific:

4301 X Street; cross streets are Stockton Blvd and X Street

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

UC Davis Health proposes to replace the existing skyline signage on Davis Tower at the Main Hospital at the Sacramento Campus. The project will remove the existing illuminated letters on the west side of the Davis Tower that read "UC Davis Children's Hospital" and replace them with new signage that read "UC Davis Health". The new sign letters will be approximately seven feet tall and halo illuminated with LED lights that are 7100 K temperature. The LED lights will be installed with a dimmer and timer option. The project will also remove the existing skyline signage on the north side of the Davis that reads "UC Medical Center". This sign will not be replaced at this time.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Davis

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

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 (15301) and Class 2 (15302)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The renovation existing space and replacement of equipment qualifies as categorically exempt under Exemption Class 1 of the Guidelines for the Implementation to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This exemption applies to the operation, repair, permitting, leasing, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use. On a separate and independent basis, the project also qualifies for as categorically exempt under Exemption Class 2. This exemption applies to the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. In addition, none of the exceptions for application of a categorical exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Heather Davis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-752-6043

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: DocuSigned by: Heather Davis CFA91F417D334CC... Date: 8/26/2026 Title: Director of Campus & 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: _____