CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
Planning, Design & Construction

One University Drive
Camarillo, CA 93012

Notice of Exemption

To:
Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From:
The Trustees of the California State University
401 Golden Shore
Long Beach, CA 90802

County of: Ventura

Campus:
California State University, Channel Islands
One University Drive
Camarillo, CA 93012

Project Title: Campuswide Door Hardware & Security System Repairs

Project Applicant: California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI)

Project Location – Specific: Door-hardware work would occur within existing academic buildings across the California State University Channel Islands campus. Security-camera work would occur within one existing academic building at One University Drive, Camarillo, California 93012.

Project Location – City: Camarillo (unincorporated area) **Project Location – County:** Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

California State University, Channel Islands proposes to replace existing hardware on up to 121 existing doors in academic buildings and extend an existing security system by installing 12 cameras within one existing academic building.

The improvements would enhance safety, security, and access while completing coverage of the building's existing security system. Work would be limited to building interiors, existing doors, and existing attachment locations. No doors or new door openings would be installed, and no exterior work, site preparation, or ground disturbance would be required. The project would not expand building area, capacity, occupancy, or use. Construction is expected to take approximately nine months, with completion anticipated by the end of December 2027.

The primary beneficiaries are CSUCI students, faculty, staff, programs, emergency and security personnel, and campus visitors.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Trustees of the California State University

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California State University, Channel Islands

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. Class 1: Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions
- ☒ Common Sense Exemption (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

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Reasons why the project is exempt:

- **Sections 15301 – Existing Facilities.** The project consists of minor interior alterations to existing facilities and installation of safety- and security-protection devices. It would replace hardware on up to 121 existing doors and install 12 cameras as an extension of an existing security system, with negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.
- **Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption.** The work is limited to repairs, replacements, and minor alterations within existing developed facilities. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Where work occurs within a building identified as an eligible or listed historical resource, the project would retain the existing doors and openings and would not materially alter character-defining features. Camera placement and attachment would be limited to interior locations and would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

None of the exceptions in State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies. The project would not result in a cumulative impact; would not have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances; would not damage scenic resources within a designated state scenic highway; is not located on a site included on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5; and would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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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

Andrea Abrego	Environmental and Grants Manager	9/01/2026
Signature	Title	Date

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Public Resources Code Sections 21083 and 21110. Reference: Public Resources Code Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1.