

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
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(Address)

Project Title: Surgery & Emergency Services Pavilion (SESP) Chem Line Lab Remodel and Equipment Replacement

Project Applicant: University of California, Davis Health

Project Location - Specific:

4301 X Street

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

UC Davis Health proposes to renovate an existing lab space in the Main Hospital SESP. The project will replace aging lab equipment with new equipment, including analyzers, lab benches, and workstations. The project will also upgrade the deionized water connections, IT cabling and systems to support the room, electrical system improvements; HVAC repairs, and modifications to the restroom to meet ADA restroom requirements. The project is a renovation of exiting space at the hospital that will result in negligible or no expansion of existing use.

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

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

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): Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

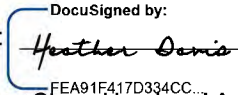
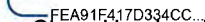
The renovation of existing space qualifies as categorically exempt under Exemption Class 1 of the Guidelines for the Implementation to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This exemption applies to the operation, repair, permitting, leasing, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use. 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:  Date: 9/14/2026 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: _____