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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS FOUNDATION 333 S TWIN OAKS VALLEY RD SAN MARCOS, CA 92096-0001 Employer Identification Number: 80-0390564 DLN:

17053118042049 Contact Person:

TRACY P DORNETTE ID# 31330

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

June 30

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(iv)

Form 990 Required:

Effective Date of Exemption:

No

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

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CSU San Marcos Foundation

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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Sincerely,
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Robert Choi Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC