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**From:** UC Berkeley  
 Physical & Environmental Planning  
 300 A&E Building, Berkeley  
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination  
 in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2003082131  
**Project Title:** Levine-Fricke Softball Field Improvements Project  
**Project Applicant:** UC Berkeley  
**Parties Undertaking Project:**  
**Project Location:** UC Berkeley, Centennial Drive

**County:** Alameda County


**Project Description:** The Levine-Fricke Softball Improvements Project (Project) would upgrade the existing Levine-Fricke Field for the UC Berkeley Intercollegiate Athletic Women’s Softball Program, as well as for other campus and community recreational uses that would be available through reservation consistent with existing recreational use. The primary physical changes associated with the Project would include providing additional permanent spectator seats in place of temporary bleachers, a press box, competition-grade lights, team and locker rooms, and improved training facilities, such as batting cages. The Project would involve demolishing all existing facilities on site—including seating bleachers, access ramps, stairs, fences, and restroom facilities—and the majority of the existing surface parking. The Project would then result in construction of an upgraded NCAA-compliant softball field and a two-story structure including the concourse, fixed seating capacity for up to 1,500 spectators (compared to 350 existing fixed seats and up to 990 temporary bleacher seats for a maximum capacity of 1,340), and the press box.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley has approved the above-described project on *August 17, 2020* and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project would not cause any new significant environmental impacts nor an increase in the severity of significant impacts previously studied in the UC Berkeley 2020 Long Range Development Plan Environmental Impact Report (2020 LRDP EIR).
2. An Addendum to the 2020 LRDP EIR was prepared for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures from the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program adopted in connection with the 2020 LRDP EIR were made a condition of the approval of the Project.
4. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Addendum with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: UC Berkeley Physical and Environmental Planning Office, 300 A&E Building, Berkeley, CA 94720 and at the link:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hlnZCBFaR\\_fQZiOPwuk\\_vZ18Adb9qi0B/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hlnZCBFaR_fQZiOPwuk_vZ18Adb9qi0B/view)

**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:** *August 18, 2020*

Dated Received for filing at OPR: