

MEMORANDUM

To: Christine Asiata, State Clearinghouse, Office of Planning and Research

From: Martin Grant, Program Manager Capital Construction, California State University, Long Beach
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Subject: NOD Filing for California State University, Long Beach, Housing Expansion Phase 1 - Housing Administration and Commons Building Project (SCH# 2007061092)

Date: August 11, 2020

This memorandum affirms that the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) for the Housing Expansion Phase 1 – Housing Administration and Commons Building Project (proposed project) is not considered a “separate environmental document” per Fish and Game Code Section 711.4(g), which states that, *“Only one filing fee shall be paid for each project unless the project is tiered or phased, or separate environmental documents are required.”*

The proposed project is tiered upon the existing Program EIR for the Campus Master Plan Update (SCH# 2007061092), which was certified by the California State University Board of Trustees in May 2008 (2008 Certified EIR). The Notice of Determination (NOD) for that EIR was filed on May 20, 2008, and the applicable filing fee was paid to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) – please see attached NOD filing receipt.

Due to minor modifications to the original project described and analyzed in the 2008 Certified EIR, CSULB prepared a supplement to the 2008 Certified EIR to address minor changes in the project description and to evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with those changes. The Supplemental EIR was certified by the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees on July 22, 2020, and the NOD was filed with the State Clearinghouse. The CSU Board of Trustees has determined that the supplement to the certified EIR does not constitute a separate environmental document, and therefore, no additional CDFW filing fee is required to for the filing of the NOD. The CSU Office of the Chancellor confirmed this determination with the CEQA Department at CDFW on August 10, 2020 per an online conference call with Mr. Lance Salisbury.