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CEQA – NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

This Notice is being filed in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title

Addendum to the 2004 Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Master Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) – Engineering and Technology Building Project

State Clearinghouse Number

2004052085

Lead Agency Contact Person

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Project Location

The project site is located within the City of Arcata in Humboldt County, California, in the southern portion of the campus of California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt (Cal Poly Humboldt). The project site is located on approximately 1.80 acres of land at the Campus Events Field within the Science Quadrangle of the campus. The project site is located at the end of the main campus access road, Harpst Street, and is generally bounded by the Alistair MCCrone Hall to the north, Wildlife Lane to the east, 17th Street to the south, and B Street to the west.

Project Description


The project would involve the construction and operation of a new Engineering and Technology Building on the site of the existing Campus Events Field. The building would be three stories in height above grade (approximately 45 feet), generally oriented east to west, and would consist of a timber-framed structure with reinforced concrete shear walls. The building would provide a 48-seat classroom, 44 offices for faculty and staff, up to 15 teaching laboratories, a machine shop, a wood shop, collaboration space for students and faculty, and associated storage space. The total square footage of the building would be 72,783 gross square feet (sf), consisting of a 15,656-sf first floor, a 28,423-sf second floor, and a 28,704-sf third floor. The project would provide accessible paths of travel to key building entries from sidewalks located along the surrounding roads, as well as from the pedestrian walk on the north. New uncovered bicycle parking would be installed near the northeastern side of the building. To maintain adequate roadways widths for emergency vehicle access, the fire lane on the northern edge of the project would be widened from 12 feet to 20 feet, consistent with current Local Fire Authority and the California Fire Code regulations. Lighting would be installed around the building to provide visibility and as a safety consideration.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the Trustees of the California State University as the lead agency approved the above-described project on January 31, 2024 and have made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Engineering and Technology Building Project Addendum to the 2004 Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Master Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. The project will not result in environmental effects that were not adequately examined in the 2004 Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Master Plan EIR.
3. Mitigation measures from the 2004 Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Master Plan EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.

4. The implementation of applicable 2004 Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Master Plan EIR mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2004 Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Master Plan EIR's MMRP.
5. A Statement of Overriding Consideration was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Engineering and Technology Building Project Addendum to the 2004 Cal Poly Humboldt Campus Master Plan EIR is available to the general public and can be viewed online at <https://facilitymgmt.humboldt.edu/engineering-technology-building>. In addition, a limited number of flash drives containing the Addendum and hard copies of the Addendum can be provided to persons who are unable to access the online version of the Addendum. Please contact Deirdre Clem at (805) 756-6797 or Deirdre.Clem@humboldt.edu to request this accommodation.

		January 31, 2024
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Anne Collins-Doehne</i>	<i>Date</i>
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