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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
 in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

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Project Title: Solar Project at the Richmond Field Station

Project Applicant: University of California, Berkeley

Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, Berkeley; *Sunpower Helix*

Project Location: Parcel Number 5600600008

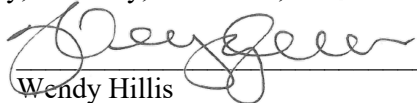
City: Richmond

County: Contra Costa

Project Description: UC Berkeley proposes solar photovoltaic (PV) array ground installations in two site locations at the Richmond Field Station. The first site is a rectangular site directly west of the Northern Regional Library Facility, along Regatta Boulevard. The second site is on an irregularly shaped site bounded by South 46th Street, Egret Way, Plover Drive, and Jay Way. This site is south of the Earthquake Engineering Center on a former hydrogen fueling station. The project will also include conduit for future electric vehicle charging. Anticipated solar system size for the two locations is 900 KW and would produce about 1.4 kWh a year which would meet approximately 30 percent of the site’s power needs. The panels will be mounted on concrete piers with consistent spacing. Planning for the Project is guided by the 2014 LRDP for the Richmond Bay Campus. This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *December 1, 2021* and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Relevant mitigation measures from the 2014 LRDP EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. The implementation of applicable 2004 Subsequent EIR mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2004 Subsequent EIR Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Findings & 2014 LRDP, 2014 LRDP EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: <https://capitalstrategies.berkeley.edu>, University of California, UC Berkeley Physical and Environmental Planning Office, 300 A&E Building, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720, Attn: Shraddha Navalli Patil, (510) 643-3387.

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Date: December 8, 2021