

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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2019039096Project Title: Classroom Building ProjectLead Agency: UC Regents - Santa Barbara CampusContact Name: Shari HammondEmail: shari.hammond@ucsb.eduPhone Number: 805-893-3796Project Location: Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Classroom Building Project would result in the construction of a 70-foot high, four-story building with 53,700 assignable square feet and 95,250 gross square feet of floor area. The building would provide lecture halls and classrooms of various sizes, and associated support and accessory uses. Other elements of the Project include the removal of Temporary Building No. 408, the relocation of a bicycle path that crosses the project site, and the construction of new bicycle parking areas.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potentially significant impacts to air quality during construction were identified and can be reduced to a less than significant level with implementation of standard dust control measures (MM AQ-1a). The CEQA analysis proposes recommended diesel emission reduction measures for construction equipment (MM AQ 2a). Potentially significant impacts to raptor/bird nesting and roosting habitat from removal of mature trees on the project site were identified and can be reduced to a less than significant level with the requirement to conduct pre-tree removal bird nesting surveys and implement tree replacement as required in the University's LRDP - a replacement ratio of 3:1 for mature native trees. Potential impacts to aesthetics was also identified for the same reason -- removal of mature sycamore trees -- and would also be mitigated to less than significant with tree replacement (MM BIO 1a - 1c). Potentially significant impacts were identified to biological resources - construction impacts to mature trees remaining on the site. This impact is reduced to a less than significant level with the implementation of tree protection measures during construction such as fencing around dripline/rootzones (MM BIO 2a 1-8). While no cultural resources have been previously identified on the site, potentially significant impacts to cultural resources were identified and reduced to a less than significant by requiring archeological resource monitors and a Native American on site during all earth disturbing activities. MM CUL 1a - 1d would ensure the protection of cultural resources if discovered during construction. Potentially significant impacts from construction noise were identified and reduced to a less than significant level with standard noise construction mitigations (MM NOI1a 1-8).

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There is no controversy with this project.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

There are no responsible or trustee agencies for the project.