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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:** 2020029086

**Project Title:** 2021 Long Range Development Plan, Santa Cruz Campus

**Project Applicant:** University of California, Santa Cruz

**Parties Undertaking Project:** University of California, Santa Cruz

**Project Location:** UC Santa Cruz Main Residential Campus and Westside Research Park

**County:** Santa Cruz County

**Project Description:** The UC Santa Cruz 2021 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) envisions a comprehensive framework to guide future physical planning on the main residential campus and the Westside Research Park for the next 20 years, through 2040. The LRDP plans for a potential on-campus student enrollment of 28,000 students, which, if realized, would be an increase of 9,482 students over the 2018-19 baseline enrollment of 18,518. An additional 2,200 full time equivalent (FTE) on-campus faculty and staff are projected to support the potential projected student population, for a total on-campus employee FTE projection of 5,000. The plan provides for on-campus housing for 100 percent of new on-campus FTE students above the 2005 LRDP total (net increase of 8,500 new beds) and up to 25 percent of new employees (net increase of approximately 550 units). The 2021 LRDP projects approximately 8 million gross square feet of additional total campus space.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California  Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *September 30, 2021* and has made the following determinations:

1. The project  will have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures  were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program  was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was adopted for this project.
6. Findings  were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: <https://lrpd.ucsc.edu/2021/eir.html> and University of California, Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, Attn: Erika Carpenter (831) 212-0187.



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**Date:** *September 30, 2021*

**Date Received for Filing at OPR:**