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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: 2020040078

Project Title: Greek Theatre Safety and Restoration Improvements Project

Project Applicant: University of California, Berkeley

Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, Berkeley

Project Location: Hill Campus East, bounded by Foothill Residence Halls to the north, undeveloped land to the east, Bowles Hall and Stadium Rim Way to the south, and Gayley Road to the west.

County: Alameda

Project Description: The Greek Theatre Safety and Restoration Improvements Project would renovate the Greek Theatre’s existing lawn (the upper bowl) to provide safer and more comfortable seating, including the addition of accessible seating; restore a portion of the original lawn that was temporarily occupied by the Residential & Student Service Programs associated with Foothill Residence Halls; provide areas for temporary storage and other support amenities; and reconfigure the existing emergency access lane to be code compliant. The Proposed Project would also repair the paving at the existing entrance plaza (Memorial Plaza) at Gayley Road and ensure that it is accessible and well lit. No permanent interior, occupiable structures would be built as a part of the Proposed Project. The Proposed Project would not increase the Greek Theatre’s current seating capacity.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on February 28, 2023 and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project would not cause any significant environmental impacts nor an increase in the severity of significant impacts previously studied in the UC Berkeley 2021 Long Range Development Plan (2021 LRDP) Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
2. Addendum #5 to the UC Berkeley 2021 LRDP EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Relevant mitigation measures and continuing best practices from the 2021 LRDP EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. The implementation of applicable UC Berkeley 2021 LRDP EIR mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2021 LRDP EIR’s Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum #5 to the 2021 LRDP EIR and record of project approval is available to the general public at: <https://capitalstrategies.berkeley.edu/environmental-review>. For further information about the project, please contact Director of Planning, Marissa Cheng, at planning@berkeley.edu or Physical Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley, 200 A&E Building, Berkeley, CA 94720-1382.



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