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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: Gateway New Academic Building

Project Applicant: University of California, Berkeley

Parties Undertaking Project: UC Berkeley

Project Location: Campus Park, UC Berkeley, bounded by Hearst Avenue to the north, campus academic buildings to the west and south, and University House to the east.

County: Alameda


Project Description: UC Berkeley would construct a five-story, approximately 375,600-square-foot academic building proposed within the Campus Park. The building would include space for academic research, offices, classrooms, and other collaborative meeting spaces and house researchers, faculty, and students across multiple disciplines affiliated with the Division of Computing, Data Science, and Society, which is currently housed in various facilities on the UC Berkeley campus. The Project would not result in population growth because the new building would house the existing CDSS departments. The Project includes one parking stall, for electric vehicle charging.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *March 17, 2022* 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 #1 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 Addendum #1 to the 2021 Long Range Development Plan Environmental Impact Report 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 Senior Planner Raphael Breines at planning@berkeley.edu or Physical & Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley, 300 A&E Building, Berkeley, CA 94720-1382.

Signature: 

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Date: *March 17, 2022*

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