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


State Clearinghouse Number: 2021040047
Project Title: UC Merced Educational Building Project
Project Applicant: University of California
Parties Undertaking Project: University of California
Project Location: Merced Campus
County: Merced County

Project Description: The UC Merced Medical Education Building (MEB) was approved by the Regents in May 2023; this action amends the previously approved design. The MEB will house UC Merced’s medical education program, including specialty learning spaces, general assignment classrooms, community-engaged research space, class laboratories to support several new and existing academic programs, and academic and staff support office spaces. The building will be approximately 203,500 gross square feet in size, with four floors, all electric, and meet the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) Platinum standard. Approximately 44,500 gsf of the building will be unfinished shell space for future medical education programs.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on *November 16, 2023*, and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project would not cause any new significant environmental impacts nor an increase in the severity of significant impacts previously studied in the UC Merced Medical Education Building Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
2. Addendum #1 to the UC Merced Medical Education Building EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Relevant mitigation measures from the UC Merced Medical Education Building EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. The implementation of applicable UC Merced Medical Education Building EIR mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the UC Merced Medical Education Building EIR’s Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. A Statement of Overriding Consideration was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that Addendum #1 to the UC Merced Medical Education Building and record of project approval is available to the general public at: University of California, Physical and Environmental Planning, UC Merced Downtown Campus Center 655 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340 and <https://planning.ucmerced.edu/ceqa-environmental-documents>. Please contact Phillip Woods at (209) 349-2561 or pwoods3@ucmerced.edu for any questions.

Signature: 
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Date: *November 16, 2023*

Dated Received for filing at OPR: